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Names of 71 Government Speculators To Be Given

Minnesotan Told His Constituents Are Among Those Already Listed

Liquor Confusion

DISTILLERS confused over reopening plants after "holiday" ends. Page 2.

1200 More Names

By John W. Ball
Post Reporter

Representative George MacKinnon (R., Minn.) who, like Harold E. Stassen, candidate for the Republican nomination for President, hails from Minnesota's Twin Cities, wants to know the names of Government officials dabbling in commodity markets.

Agriculture Department officials promptly made it clear that these names, along with others, will be made public.

MacKinnon yesterday jumped into the publicity picture surrounding the disclosure, ordered by Congress, of the names of traders in commodities futures.

He declared that the Agriculture Department knows of 71 Government officials and employes who were speculating in wheat futures on September 17, and called upon Secretary of Agriculture Anderson to name them.

MacKinnon referred to testimony on November 24 by Joseph M. Mehl, administrator of the Commodity Exchange Authority, before the Joint Committee on the Economic Report.

1200 Names Tomorrow

Mehl listed 71 "local, State and Federal employes," in the wheat market on September 17, and said their total operations involved 384,000 bushels "long" and 131,000 bushels "short."

At the Agriculture Department it was stated that the names would be made public in the normal order of release of the 14,000 to 20,000 operators who ultimately will be disclosed as in the market on specified dates.

About 1200 names are expected to be revealed tomorrow—and others from time to time as the work of listing them progresses.

One Commodity Exchange Authority official remarked that the first list of market operators, made public Monday, contained many of "Stassen's former constituents" and "MacKinnon's present constituents in St. Paul and Minneapolis."

Judges and Butlers

He added, that in addition to the names of county, municipal, State and Federal employes that will be furnished MacKinnon "in due course," the latter will also be told the names of 40 school officials and teachers, 6 clergymen, 79 judges and lawyers, 181 bakers, barbers and butchers, 11 actors, musicians and artists, 6 butlers and maids, 29 manual unskilled workers, and 22 bankers in the order of their appearance on the CEA books."

"Although he didn't ask for them, Mr. MacKinnon probably is as interested in the names of the

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Camel Troopers Rescue Kidnaped Women in Desert

New Delhi, India, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—A posse of Indian army riders raced across the desert on camels in true Beau Geste fashion today to rescue a group of women who had been captured by raiders.

The women were kidnaped in villages between Naushahra and Akhnur, on the Kashmir frontier.

The raiders tried to flee into the stony sun-scorched wilderness with the captured women and pack horses laden with loot. A brief communique said eight raiders were killed.

The women were returned to their homes.

No Holiday For Him From 5 to 7 A. M.

Your Post carrier boy isn't going to school this week, but he still has work to do. Others can lie in bed and enjoy their holiday sleep; he gets up at 5 every morning, holiday or school day, regardless of weather, and hurries to deliver your Post. His work as a carrier has taught him self-discipline, responsibility, punctuality, resourcefulness and courtesy. In exchange for giving up two hours each day of his holiday time—and every day in the year—your Post carrier expects only the consideration of prompt payment.

Christmas Story: Bandit Returns $5

A holdup man robbed a laundryman of between $20 and $30 last night and then—in the best Christmas Eve tradition—returned $5 to his victim.

It happened a few minutes before 6 p. m. in the laundry of Wing Lee, 39, at 935 New York ave. nw. A Negro entered, presented the usual wrong laundry ticket, then stepped behind the counter and jabbed a revolver into Lee's ribs.

He removed the cash from Lee's pocket, then advised him to close his eyes.

When Lee opened his eyes the the bandit was gone. But he had left five $1 bills on a table before departing.

Bonds Slump As Reserve Eases Support

Anti-Inflation Move Seen; U. S. Securities At Lowest in Years

By William D. Horgan

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—The Federal Reserve System allowed United States Government bond prices to drop sharply today in what bankers considered a new Administration anti-inflation maneuver.

At the close of the market quotations for many Federal issues were near par and at the lowest levels in years. Declines ranged from a few cents per $100 bond to more than $2.

Commercial banks, among the largest holders of Federal issues, have kept the price structure under steady pressure for months as they trimmed portfolios. This was done, according to banking quarters, partly because of fears prices would be allowed to break through par and partly to acquire funds for loans to business, industry and agriculture.

Loans at Record High

Such loans have expanded without interruption for months and now stand at a record high. Many Government officials believe too rapid an increase in this form of credit is highly inflationary, and various proposals have been made to impose curbs. It was suggested in Wall Street that the Federal Reserve System beat the gun on the issue of curbs and had taken its own action.

A source close to the Federal Reserve stated that the latest twist in Government financial policy indicated that the Federal Reserve would "aggressively" support the bond market at the new levels for the "foreseeable future." It was emphasized by this source that the agency's action did not mean any change in the Government policy of maintaining the long-term interest rate at 2½ per cent. Government bonds, in other words, would not be allowed to break below par.

It was word of this new policy, financial quarters said, that the banks have awaited. Banks will be less anxious to sell their long-term Government issues because of the security offered by the new Federal policy and hence will have a smaller amount of funds available with which to make business loans. On an income basis, banks will find it more profitable to keep their Governments and pare commercial lending.

Loan Charges Rise

The banks' charges for commercial loans have risen during the year but the rate of return offered by long-term Governments is still considered the maximum return available on the safest form of investment available.

Bank reaction to the new support level may not be evident immediately, it was suggested, but should become clearer within a few months.

The Federal Reserve has sup-

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U. S. Savings Bonds Are Not Involved

Government savings bonds such as the series E, F, and G, largely held by small investors were, of course, not involved in any manner in yesterday's bond support developments, the action affecting only Government obligations that are listed on the stock exchange.

...ats Considering Own Tax Cut

Higher Exemptions And Income Split In Program Planned 'When Permissible'

Wife's Profits Own

WIFE entitled to keep profits from boarding house as her own, Tax Court rules. Page 12.

2-Point Reduction

By Robert C. Albright
Post Reporter

A two-point tax reduction program, embracing increased exemptions for all and split-income privileges for married couples, is being seriously considered by Administration Democrats on a "when tax cuts are permissible" basis.

Such a limited program was reported last night to have at least the Treasury's informal blessing as a possible offset to the GOP's broad-gauge $5,600,000,000 Knutson bill.

Whether President Truman will indorse this or any cut next year in his January 7 State of the Union message, however, was believed highly doubtful last night.

As late as December 18 he told reporters he did not think a reported seven-billion-dollar surplus justifies a tax cut at this time. Asked whether he would oppose tax reductions next year, he said he would come to that in his opening message.

The view persists among Capitol Democrats that Mr. Truman will emphatically reject any program so sweeping as the Knutson bill but might possibly accept, without actively advocating, the following limited program:

1. Authority for married couples in all States to split their income for tax purposes, thus taking most into lower tax brackets. Residents of community property States now have this privilege. Estimated cost: between 600 and 700 million dollars.

2. An increase in individual income tax exemptions for all of $100, making the exemption $600 instead of $500. This would cost an estimated two billion dollars.

Both items were written into the Knutson bill introduced last week, but only after a Democratic move developed in the last session to substitute such a program for the original Knutson bill.

Senate Democratic Whip Scott W. Lucas (Ill.) and Senator John L. McClellan (D. Ark.) introduced bills embracing the two points. Lucas failed to press his own. McClellan tried the amendment route, and was narrowly defeated. In the House, Representative Robert L. Doughton (D., N. C.) demanded and got Ways and Means Committee assurance that next session something would be done about community property State inequities.

Failing twice to override the President's veto of four billion dollars across-the-board cuts, Republicans in their new bill have picked up the two items in a frank bid for a two-thirds, veto-overriding majority.

Democratic dilemma in the next session will be to segregate the increased exemption and married

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Navy Removes 142 Natives From Eniwetok Atoll

The Navy said yesterday that 142 natives have been moved from Eniwetok atoll, site of the new atomic energy experimental station.

Vice Admiral H. B. Sallada, acting Pacific Fleet commander, said the natives have expressed "full satisfaction" with their new home —Ujelang atoll.

Ujelang, selected by native chieftains after an inspection tour of available sites, has a land area of 200 acres compared with Eniwetok's 200. It also abounds in cocoanuts, breadfruit, pandanus and edible fish.

The Navy said it is building homes for the natives as well as a school, church and a council hall. Until completed, the natives are living in Navy tents.

Night Before Christmas—In Children's Hospital

By Arthur Ellis—The Washington Post

MOTHER WAS THERE—Although his leg was in a cast and he was in the hospital instead of at home, 2-year-old Donald Woodrow Wooten opened his eyes this morning and he knew there was a Santa Claus. Mother saw to that. While her son slept, perhaps with visions of sugar plums dancing in his head, Mrs. Wilbur Wooten of 3432 24th st. se., trimmed the tree near his bed and placed his gifts nearby. Donald's thigh was broken Friday when his wagon was upset in the backyard of his home

Cold, Hungry Pledged Aid By Truman At Tree Fete

7500 Crowd Lawn Of White House For Traditional Yule Ceremony

The President's text, and other stories and pictures of Christmas on Page B-1.

President Truman yesterday wished the citizens of this land a merry Christmas, and pledged more aid for "those in other lands who are cold and hungry."

Speaking at the traditional national Christmas tree ceremony at the south end of the White House lawn, President Truman told his audience of 7500 persons:

"For many years of our brethren in Europe and Asia this . . . will be a homeless Christmas. There can be little happiness for those who will keep another Christmas in poverty and exile and in separation from loved ones. As we prepare to celebrate our Christmas this year in a land of plenty, we would be heartless indeed if we were indifferent to the plight of less fortunate people overseas . . .

U. S. Moved to Compassion

"The great heart of the American people has been moved to compassion by the needs of those in other lands who are cold and hungry.

"We have supplied a part of their needs and we shall do more. In this, we are maintaining the American tradition."

In near freezing temperatures, the crowd, which overflowed beyond the drive on the south lawn of the White House, stood patiently for the ceremony, which was climaxed at 5:15 when the huge Christmas tree sprang into light to the sound of soft chimes.

In a scene rich with pageantry, President Truman carried on a custom established in 1923, that the President of the United States light the tree and deliver a message of good will to the people of the Nation each Christmas Eve.

Marine Band Concert

The tree lighting ceremony was preceded by a concert by the U. S. Marine Band. At 4:45, with skies already dark and a three-quarter moon visible above, red-robed choristers from Central High School marched from the upper White House lawn to the platform at the base of the Christmas Tree, singing "Adeste Fideles."

President Truman, accompanied by Mrs. Truman and his daughter Margaret, arrived at the platform at 5 o'clock. The President shook hands with several wounded veterans seated in the front row of the audience, then was greeted by members of the District Recreation Board before ascending the platform.

A ripple of merriment went through the audience as Justice E. Barrett Prettyman asked the audience to rise for the invocation. Except for about a hundred people seated below the speaker's platform, the "audience" was standing, on cold, damp ground.

The Right Rev. John K. Cart-

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6000 Firms Taken Over By Bulgaria

Red Regime Acts Pending Legislation To Nationalize Them

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 24 (AP).—The Bulgarian government headed by Communist Premier Georgi Dimitrov has placed more than 6000 private industrial enterprises throughout Bulgaria under state control, pending action on legislation just introduced to nationalize them.

A government spokesman said today similar legislation to nationalize banking will be introduced and that foreign trade soon will become a state monopoly.

Property affected includes buildings, stores, machinery, equipment, warehouses, offices, transport, farms, working and productive livestock and "dwellings, etc., serving the enterprises and wherever found."

Deputy Foreign Minister Vladimir Topencharov said the government must take over banks because they are closely connected with other branches of economic life.

"Nationalization does not mean confiscation," Topencharov told a news conference. "Nationalized foreign citizens' participations in the enterprises will be correspondingly indemnified in the way in which owners of insurance companies were previously remunerated."

A total of 6100 enterprises have been listed for nationalization, of which 2813 represent "typical big industrial enterprises," Topencharov said.

Black Market Drive

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Textile sales by factories and wholesalers throughout Czechoslovakia were suspended in-

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Consequences Feared

Guerilla Leader Markos Forms Marxist 'State' in North Greece

Athens, Greece, Dec. 24 (AP).—The guerilla chieftain, Gen. Markos Vifiades announced by radio today the formation of an independent Communist state in the north.

The broadcast summoned members of ELAS, the military branch of the leftist national-resistance front known as EAM, to "take up arms" to support the "first provisional democratic government of free Greece."

Premier Themistokles Sophoulis declared the new Communist state probably would be recognized by Greece's pro-Soviet northern neighbors.

Should that come about, the pouring-in of arms and munitions to the support of the northern separatists would be facilitated.

Greek military men at Salonika said they believed the broadcast originated from a station in the Balkans, probably Yugoslavia.

Vifiades, who has been going under the name of "General Markos," was named prime minister and minister of war.

The other ministers in the new government were listed as:

John Joannides, vice premier, minister of interior; Petros Roussos, foreign affairs; Militiades Porphyroyennis, justice; Vassilis Bartzokas, finance; Petros Kokkalis, health, social welfare and education; Dimitrios Vladas, agriculture; Leonidas Stringos, national economy and food.

All are Communists or EAM leaders. Stringos is a former editor of the suppressed Communist

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U. S. Assails Credentials Policy of U. N.

By The Associated Press

Charging the United Nations with laxity, the State Department proposed yesterday a "drastic revision" of the U. N. rules for granting credentials to alien news correspondents.

The department said in a sharply worded statement that the United States acted within its sovereign rights in seeking to deport two men accredited by the United Nations as correspondents. The deportation move was made on the ground that the men are Communists and not legitimate news reporters.

What revision in rules is desired was unstated but officials

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U. S. Forces Start Leaving Panama Bases

By Marshall Andrews
Post Reporter

Evacuation of some 2000 United States troops from 13 bases in the Republic of Panama was begun yesterday after that country refused to continue leases of the Canal defenses.

Maj. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, chief of Army public relations, said the withdrawal was "in accordance with plans prepared for some time in case we didn't have the right to stay there." The decision to give up the bases immediately was made Tuesday, less than 24 hours after the Panamanian National Assembly had declined unanimously to ratify an agreement to extend wartime leases to the United States.

Here in Washington, expressions of hope that negotiations might be successfully renewed were contrasted with demands by many members of Congress that another interocean canal be built elsewhere. Acting Secretary of State Lovett told reporters this country was ready to reopen talks at any time Panamanian officials said they

See PANAMA, Page 2, Column 6

Pope Discerns 'Sinister Light' Of Next War

Fears Epic Struggle For World Mastery; Scores Communism

Vatican City, Dec. 24 (AP).—Pope Pius declared today that "already the sinister light of a new conflict flashes on the horizon" despite the world's anxious yearning for an end to wars. He urged all Christendom to pray and work that 1948 be a year of rebirth and peace.

In a Christmas Eve message, broadcast from his bed because of a chest cold, the Pontiff spoke in terms that vibrated with apprehension at what he said was a "titanic struggle between the two forces now competing for the mastery of the world."

The Pope took as forthright a stand as he ever had adopted in his pontificate in urging "all honest men" to league against what he said was a system of "insincerity" which is arraying the world in distrustful groups.

Seen as Denunciation of Soviet

Nowhere in his address did he name those whom he listed as foes of peace but listeners accepted several passages as a condemnation of communism and the Soviet.

Those who give their support to parties which "deny God," he said, were close to being "deserters and traitors."

He identified the two forces arrayed against one another as "the champions of negation and disagreement" who he said are jubilant at the thought—or the illusion—that their hour is near," and the "friends of peace, the promoters of lasting reconciliation" who he said are anguished when they compare the message of Bethlehem with the world's present misery.

Liars Boast of Their Skill

"Europe and the wide world have reached a turning point in their destiny," he declared. "The gravity of the crisis is unquestionable, its possibilities for good or evil immeasurable, its issue unpredictable."

Insincerity and lack of honesty, he continued, have been "raised to the distinction of a strategy in

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Alaska Combed For Army B-29 With 8 Aboard

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 24 (AP).—A wide aerial search was underway for an Army B-29 which failed to return to Ladd Field last night from a long-range navigation training flight over the northern portion of Alaska. Eight men were aboard.

Col. Lloyd H. Watnee, directing the search, said operations were hampered by poor weather and short daylight hours.

2 Big Planes Forced Down in Far North

Westover Field, Mass., Dec. 24 (AP).—Two big airplanes—a Flying Fortress dropping Christmas gifts to American military outposts in Labrador and a transAtlantic airliner—made their way to successful landings today after running into engine trouble over desolate territory.

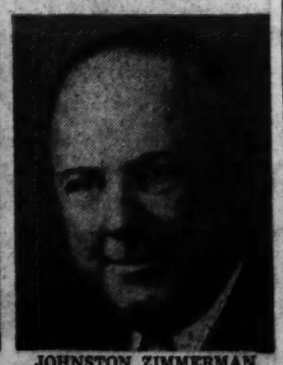
The fortress—out of Narsarrsuak, Greenland, with holiday mail and gifts—made a forced landing on an ice-covered river 95 miles north of Goose Bay, Labrador. The pilot reported tersely "we're on the ground, all safe."

The RCAF reported a four-engined passenger plane had landed safely at Gander Airport, NFLD., after reporting an engine ran "wild" 400 miles at sea on a flight from Shannon, Eire.

2 Witnesses at Ceremony

Judge Raedy Flies to Miami, Weds Johnston Zimmerman

JUDGE ELLEN K. RAEDY



JOHNSTON ZIMMERMAN

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 24.—Municipal Court Judge Ellen K. Raedy and Johnston R. Zimmerman, of Washington, were married here yesterday in a secrecy-shrouded ceremony.

The rites were performed by the Rev. Francis J. Dunleavy of St. Patrick's church before only two witnesses.

"They wanted it kept secret," Rev. Dunleavy said.

Zimmerman confirmed the marriage at his Miami Beach hotel today; said they would remain here "for some time." Judge Raedy left Washington by plane yesterday on a hurriedly-obtained 10-day leave.

The marriage confirmed rumors Judge Raedy planned to wed, but although she had admitted it, she would disclose no date for the ceremony.

[In Washington, Chief Judge George P. Barse told The Washington Post that Judge Raedy told him she had no intentions of resigning from the bench; that she "likes her job very much."]

War for Prince of Peace

Christians Kneel by Manger As Jews and Arabs Murder

Bethlehem, Palestine (Christmas Day), Dec. 25 (U.P.).—Priests, nuns, Arabs, soldiers, diplomats, laborers an dladies in perfumed furs knelt together in the Church of the Nativity today and worshiped Christ.

There was no peace in the land where Christ first preached it. Arab killed Jew and Jew killed Arab. British searchlights wove in the skies over the hills where the shepherds, as they supposedly did on this night 1947 years ago, watched their flocks.

In the most spectacular incident four Arabs bombed the main water pipeline to Jerusalem, seized seven rifles and 1000 rounds of ammunition and withdrew, shooting wildly.

Nine persons were killed on Christmas Eve. They included seven Arabs—three in the Negev district and four in Haifa—and two Jews. One of the Jews was killed in Haifa and one in Tel Aviv. Eight persons were seriously injured and seven slightly injured.

Christmas Eve was miserably wet, cold and with heavy rain over most of Palestine. But just before midnight, a cold moon broke through the clouds aand glistened on the cobblestones over which pilgrims were going to celebrate the birth of the Christ child.

There were services for Protestants and for Catholics, lasting a total of four hours. It was so cold and wet that the Protestants held their services in St. George's Chapel, instead of in the hills.

A Catholic mass began in the Basilica at midnight. The Rev. Father Patrick of the Franciscan Order—Father Daniel Coyle of Baltimore, Md.—helped officiate. An Arab guard escorted High

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'Matter of Minutes'

3 Buried in Empire Collapse Died Quickly, Autopsies Show

Fears that two men and a woman died lingering deaths in the wreckage of the Empire Building were dispelled yesterday by Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald.

Four persons are known to have died in the partial collapse of the six-story structure at New York ave. and 9th st. nw. December 16. Three of the bodies were not recovered for days.

Autopsies at the District Morgue on the bodies of these three victims, Dr. MacDonald said, showed they died within a few minutes after they were crushed in the falling debris.

Dr. MacDonald said the autopsies showed the two men, Ernest Dorsey, 44, and Joseph Smith, 70, had did of asphyxia induced by compression of the chest, and the woman, Mrs. K. B. Van Sickler, 79, of asphyxia induced by compression of the chest and neck.

The bodies of Dorsey and Smith were dug from the rubble about noon Monday and Mrs. Van Sickler's body was found Tuesday night.

Although he could not determine the exact minute of death, he was able to determine that all three had lived only a short time after the collapse, Dr. MacDonald said.

"By a short time, I mean a matter of minutes," he explained.

He issued temporary certificates of death to permit burial. They will not be completed until after a coroner's inquest, he said. No date has been set as yet for the inquest.

A fourth victim, George Patterson, 70, was found dead at the time of the collapse. Dr. MacDon-

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Craft Election Ordered In CIO Plants

The NLRB orders craft union elections in plant where CIO unions have had plant-wide contracts; CIO unions ruled off ballot. Story on Page 9.

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Distilling Ban Ends; Outlook Confused

Bill Giving Anderson Right to Allot Grain Has Not Yet Been Signed by President

The 60-day liquor-making holiday which started last October 25 as a food conservation measure, ended at 12:01 this morning. Late last night reports from the distilling industry indicated widespread confusion about reopening.

The inflation controls bill, passed by Congress last week, contains a provision granting Secretary of Agriculture Anderson, powers to allocate the use of grain in making liquor, until January 31.

When the bill passed, Anderson indicated that he would order the complete shutdown of the distilleries continued until January 1, and the limit the use of grain to 2,500,000 bushels for January.

But last night President Truman had still not signed the bill, and White House sources said that it wouldn't be signed until tomorrow or later.

In the meantime reports were that the distillers had agreed upon three plans:

1. One group plans to start full scale operations—pending action by Anderson after the measure is signed.

2. Another group, the Distilled Spirits Institute appealed to its members to limit production to a rate of 3,500,000 bushels of grain a month.

3. A third group plans to continue the shutdown until Anderson acts.

Reports yesterday were that Anderson had told some distillers that he would subtract from each distiller's quota the amount of grain he consumed during the days between now and the signing of the act, from his January allotment. At the Department of Agriculture no confirmation of this report could be obtained.

Government officials are watching operations today to decide upon what action will be taken when the bill goes into effect.

In the meantime Anderson's office revealed that a flood of letters and telegrams, demanding complete shutdown during the period of the present food shortage emergency, has been received.

Christmas Ship Comes In

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

SAIL HO!—The four-masted bark, Pamir sails up the English Channel, en route to London, laden with a cargo of Christmas gifts, wool and tallow from New Zealand. In full sail, the 3200-ton vessel carries an acre of canvas. She made the 13,000 miles from Wellington in 79 days

Physician Flier Badly Hurt Crash Landing Near Marlboro

Dr. Coleridge M. Gill, 37, Washington obstetrician and gynecologist, and a companion were injured when Gill's private plane made a crash landing yesterday at Croom, Md.

Shirley King, 22, Hopewell, Va., an airport employe, was with Gill. After first aid at Prince Georges General Hospital, they were transferred to Freedmen's Hospital, where Gill has been a staff member six years. He has a fractured jaw, head injuries and multiple headcuts. King suffered head cuts.

The plane crashed at the Columbia Air Center at Croom, six miles south of Marlboro, shortly after 11 a. m. Gill was flying a low-wing monoplane he purchased several days ago. King, an employe of Hyde Field, Clinton, Md., was with him to check the plane's performance.

Witnesses said the plane's engine "conked out" at about 800 feet. Gill retracted the wheels as he came in for a belly landing at the edge of the field.

Va. Teachers Give $5332

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—Robert F. Williams, executive secretary of the Virginia Education Association, announced today contributions from teachers in the state to the Overseas Teachers Relief Fund now amount to $5332.

The money will be sent to buy food, clothing and other relief supplies for school teachers in western Europe and is being collected on a nationwide basis.

Klause All Alone

Camp Kilmer, N. J., Dec. 24 (AP). Only one officer remained on duty tonight at Camp Kilmer. He was Captain Sammy Klause.

Captain's Trial On Check Charges To Open Monday

Camp Lee, Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—Capt. Edward P. Kelly of Camp Lee and Denville, N. J., will be tried by a general court-martial Monday on charges of embezzlement and forgery.

He disappeared December 1 from this Army post with the pay checks of 37 fellow officers and surrendered last week. Charges have been served on Kelly, in custody here. He has five days to prepare his defense. Defense counsel has been appointed.

Specifications against Kelly, a reserve officer, have been approved by Gen. John T. Lewis, Second Army commander. They include charges of embezzlement, forgery, publishing checks without a bank account and being absent without leave.

SPECIAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown, 302 Seventh Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office of the company on MONDAY, January 5, 1948, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. V. MANNING HOFFMAN, Secretary.

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GRAIN—From Page 1

Names of 71 Traders Asked

clergymen and schoolteachers, and the 308 housewives that are on our list, as he is in the State, Federal and local Government employes," a spokesman for CEA said. "We'll also tell him the names of the 22 bankers and the 133 clerks, stenographers and salespersons."

Stassen, who Tuesday demanded that Anderson reveal at once all Government employes who were in the market at the time of recent abrupt rises in prices, may be questioned about information he claims to have.

Representative Brent Spence (D., Ky.) said yesterday he is going to ask that Stassen be called to tell what he knows about speculation by Government insiders.

Spence termed Stassen's charges "value and indefinite" and added: "It seems to be the general political characteristic to shoot at everything whether there is anything there to shoot at all."

Stassen set off the present uproar about market speculation when he recently asked Edwin W. Pauley, special assistant to Secretary of the Army Royal, about his market operations.

Pauley admitted having "done very well" in speculation in grain.

Stassen to Testify On 'Insider' Charge

St. Paul, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Harold E. Stassen said today he was willing to appear "at any time" before a special congressional committee to support his charge that the Government is hiding "insiders" who speculated in commodity markets.

He has received a reply from Washington from the chairman of a House committe that is investigating gambling. Representative August H. Anderson (R., Minn.) said Stassen would be given a chance to testify before the committee "if he has information he believes will be helpful."

"I intend to follow through with this thing to bring out the facts and to do everything in my power to hold down prices in 1948," Stassen said.

"This is the one primary objective in our entire investigation and disclosure. The first step needed is for the Administration to disclose its complete reports of food speculation by insiders in 1947."

Estate Worth $225,000

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 24. (Spl.), Mayor Claude T. Parcell, who died here November 14, left an estate appraised at $225,000. His principal holdings were in the Farmers Creamery Co., Inc., and the Meherrin Valley Dairy, Inc.

CONGRESS—From Pg. 1

New Tax Cut Plan Reported

couple split-income proposals from the catch-all Knutson bill and try to pass them separately.

Democrats advocating such a course say their hand would be strengthened were it known in advance the Administration would accept the limited program but would stop anything more with a veto.

President Truman has long been on record for giving initial relief to the low-income brackets when tax reduction in any measure becomes feasible. Similarly, for many years the Treasury has studied ways and means of removing the community property State inequity.

Main obstacle is the $2,700,000,000 cost of the minimum program proposed in a year when the budget will have to be hiked to perhaps 40 billion to meet Marshall Plan and continuing high-level military expenses.

The President is expected to send, rather than personally deliver, his state of the Union message on the day after Congress convenes. His budget message is expected the following Monday.

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BONDS—From Page 1

Federal Bonds Drop Sharply

ported the market for Government bonds, at a steadily increasing rate; for several months. Purchases by the system from the week ended November 19 through the week ended December 17 totaled $666,100,000. This was the period of selling by banks. The price level at which support was given was arbitrarily chosen as the one then prevailing.

Fiancial circles indicated that the new and lower level was more realistic—that is, more in accord with the market's appraisal of Government issues.

Trading Highly Confused

The Federal Reserve declined to reveal at precisely what levels prices would be supported, but it was believed that market action would soon round out the picture.

Trading in the coast-to-coast dealers' market, in which most business in Government issues is done, was highly confused as bond men sought to discover the new support levels.

Business for the most part was limited and confined largely to nominal price revisions.

Indicative of the broad movement in prices was the action of two pivotal issues: the 2½s of September 1967-72 (eligible for bank purchase) slumped 2 7/32 points to 101 bid while the non-bank eligible 2½s of December, 1967-72, lost ¾ at 100¼ bid.

Confusion spread to the corporate bond market where losses ranged from fractions to around 2 points.

World Bank bonds joined in the tumble and sold at the lowest point since issuance. Municipal bonds likewise were on the downgrade.

7 Die as Storm Hits New England

Boston, Dec. 24 (AP).—New England counted at least seven dead tonight as a northeast storm blew out to sea leaving traffic tangled in up to 15 inches of snow.

Three Portsmouth, N. H., men reported missing in a 38-foot dragger turned up unharmed.

An 82-year-old retired York, Me., school teacher, Miss Mary McIntire, who had been missing since before the storm, was found safe in a YWCA.

The storm snarled automobile traffic, made trains up to two hours late on long runs and grounded planes.

Up to 15 inches of snow fell at Lebanon, N. H.

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U. S. Forces Evacuating Panama Bases

PANAMA—From Page 1

expected negotiations would be resumed.

Senator Chavez (D., N. Mex.) suggested yesterday that talks be opened with Mexico for rights to build a canal across the Isthmus of Tehuantepeco. He said that although this canal would be 190 miles long, it could be constructed "economically and in a hurry" and would save 2000 miles between New York and Pacific ports.

Other members of Congress have urged consideration of new canals across Nicaragua or Colombia. The United States, under the Bryan-Chamorror Treaty of 1916, which is still in effect, acquired the option for a Nicaraguan route for three million dollars.

Nicaraguan officials yesterday offered the United States full cooperation for construction and defense of a canal through that country. President Victor Roman y Reyes was quoted by United Press as saying "Nicaragua would welcome construction of a Nicaraguan canal for the defense of the continent . . . and I am certain the United States would obtain whatever bases are needed to defend it."

Acting Foreign Minister Alejandro Montell Arguello was reported to have said "the government would assist gladly in any plan leading to the construction of a Nicaraguan canal and guaranteeing the defense of the rights of the United States."

Senator Knowland (R., Calif.) said he would introduce a bill soon after Congress reconvenes next month to provide for a sea-level canal across Nicaragua.

Principal operations withdrawing American troops from Panama were being carried out at the great Rio Hata B-29 airbase and at San Jose, Chemical Warfare testing site.

Reports from Panama were that the evacuation was orderly, efficient and without incident. Aircraft shuttled throughout the day from San Jose to Albrook Field in the Canal Zone, transferring about 200 men.

The 319th Fighter Squadron, equipped with 12 P-61 Black Widow night fighters, flew its airplanes to France Field, at the Atlantic end of the canal. Ground personnel was moved by truck.

All cities and towns remained orderly after the furious demonstrations which preceded and followed rejection of the agreement. Off limit restrictions which had been established for United States military personnel in Panama and Colon were lifted, a move which merchants and tavern keepers received with satisfaction.

Under terms of a tentative agreement signed December 10, 12 bases would have been leased to the United States for five years and Rio Hata for 10 years, all leases to be renewable at the discretion of Washington. A fourteenth base at San Carlos was eliminated when the United States decided it was not needed.

Nicaragua Promises Cooperation on Canal

By Frank H. Bartholomew

San Francisco, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—The Republic of Nicaragua through its highest leaders tonight offered to cooperate to the fullest with the United States if it is decided to build a canal through Nicaragua as an aftermath of its current difficulty in Panama.

Both Dr. Victor Manuel Roman y Reyes, defacto president, and Minister of War Anastasio Somoza, former president and currently the so-called "strong man" of the Latin American Republic, gave their views in telephone interviews with the United Press in San Francisco.

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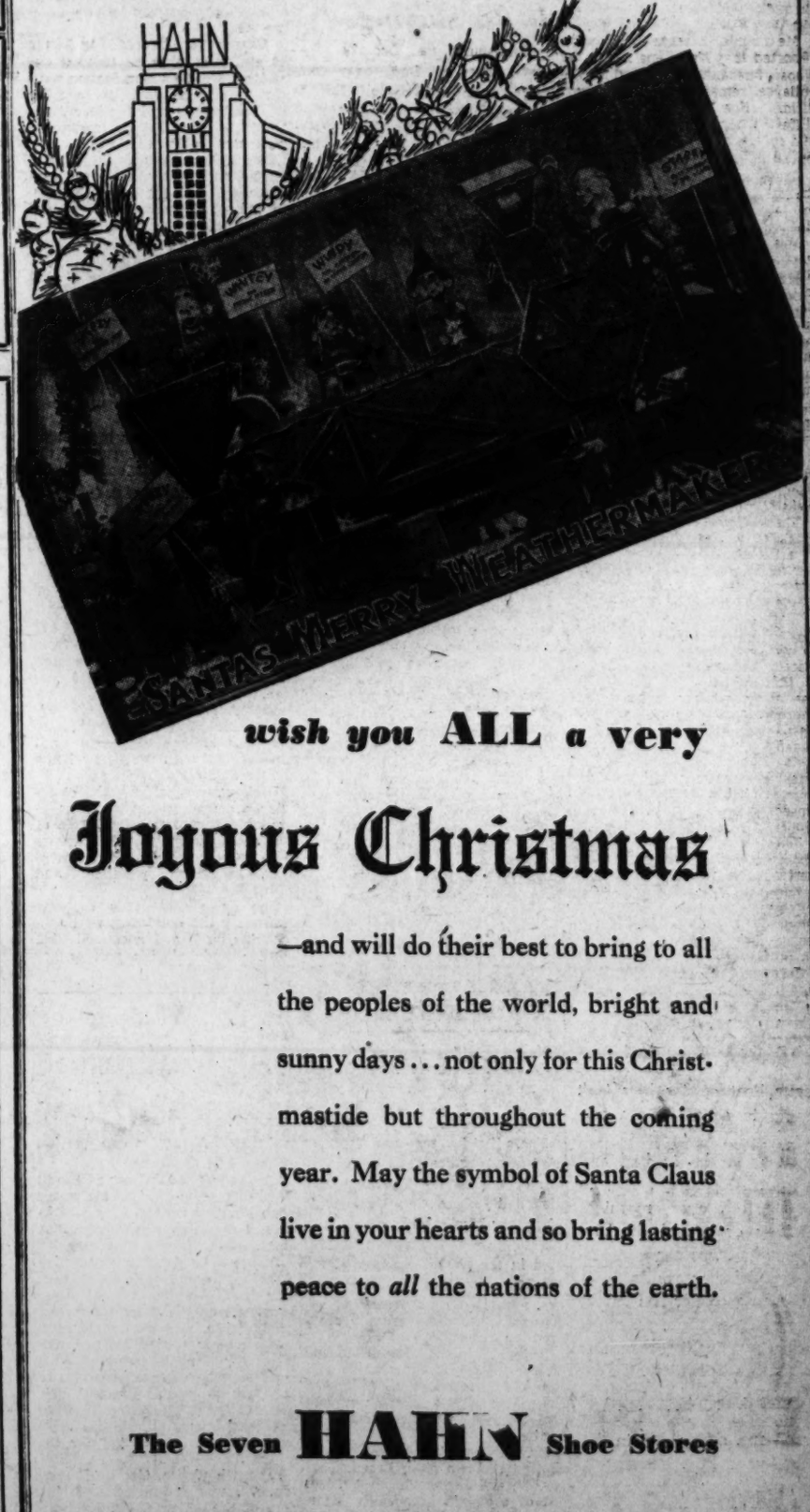

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3 Payroll Bandits Elude U. S. Search

By Senate Officer

Police Given Challenge on Stolen Auto

Edward F. McGinnis, Senate sergeant at arms, yesterday gave the Police Department a challenge for Christmas.

McGinnis, who lives at the Westchester Apartments, 4000 Cathedral ave. nw., was one of at least five persons whose autos were stolen, but he was the only one to picture his loss so vividly. Said he:

"The Police Department has been criticized for as long as I have been here. This is a case where they can show what they can do."

The McGinnis car was a 1947 four-door Cadillac sedan.

Other cars reported stolen:

A two-door Dodge sedan, owned by Lucy V. McDonald of 1420 N. Capitol st.

A Washington Gas Light Co. 1939 Dodge truck, taken from a parking lot at 1103 29th st. nw. It was later involved in an accidnet and the thief escaped, but the truck was recovered.

Robert M. Tomlin's 1939 Ford coupe, taken from in front of his home, 1526 Varnum st. nw.

A 1947 Plymouth taxi, owned by Wilbur A. Smith, 1380 H st. ne., stolen from the first block of Massachusetts ave. nw. It was recovered several hours later.

William E. McGill's 1947 Buick sedan, stolen from the 100 block of F st. nw.

Hideout of Darby Holdup Trio Is Not Known, Police Admit

Despite a Nation-wide lookout, three armed bandits, wanted for the $7398 payroll holdup of two printing company employes here, have remained at large for five days.

Fierst

Police admitted yesterday that they had no idea where the trio may be hiding.

The three men escaped in a stolen car from the city last Friday afternoon, shortly after they snatched the payroll on the steps of the Darby Printing Co., 2414 Douglas st. ne.

The car was found abandoned next day in nearby Maryland and was brought to headquarters for fingerprint examination. Police refused to comment on the result of the examination.

One of the men has been identified as Mack Wilson Fierst, 37, recently paroled from the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta.

Police described him as being 5 feet 7½ inches tall, weighing 150 pounds and having blue gray eyes and brown hair. He was wearing a tan windbreaker and dark trousers.

The second man was about 38 years old, 5 feet 9, of slender build and wore a gray double-breasted suit. The only description of the third man, the driver, was that he wore a white wrap-around coat, similar to those worn by butchers.

COLLAPSE—From Pg. 1

3 Died Quickly In Collapse

aid also has issued a temporary certificate of death due to asphyxia induced by a compressed chest in his death.

Workers yesterday stopped removing the rubble after Murray Shipp, president of the wrecking company, announced he had examined the remaining wreckage as thoroughly as possible and felt fairly certain there were no more bodies in the debris.

The wreckers will resume work Friday morning after their Christmas holiday, he said. Brig. Gen. Gordon H. Young, engineer commissioner, said he hoped enough work would be done on the building by Saturday night to permit through traffic again on New York ave. and 9th st.

Meanwhile, Emergency Hospital reported that Mrs. Lena Smith, 49, whose husband was killed in the collapse, remained in critical condition. She was admitted there suffering a possible skull fracture and face and leg lacerations.

Seven in Good Condition

Seven other persons, injured in the disaster, were reported to be in good condition at Emergency Hospital. They are:

Mrs. Ella F. Dorsey, 80, who suffered shock and bruises; Dr. Hugo Lehman, 52, possible internal injuries, cuts and bruises; James Temple, 68, fractured back and cuts; Mrs. Therese Mennell, 45, multiple cuts and bruises; Alice M. Burke, 82, shock; C. Odell Cremeans, 32, fractured shoulder, cuts and bruises, and his wife, Mrs. Rowena Cremeans, 27, cuts, bruises and exposure.

General Young yesterday release a progress report from the five-man committee, appointed by District officials to investigate the disaster.

The committee stressed the importance of preserving the remains of a brick pier on the first floor during removal of the wreckage until it can be thoroughly examined.

"The pier apparently supported two structural members consisting of two steel beams (depth approximately 12 inches) extending east to the east wall of the building and three grillage beams (depth approximately 8 inches) extending west to a bearing wall," the report stated.

At present it is covered with brick and debris which slid down from the south portion of the collapsed section, according to the report.

Families of two of the victims yesterday announced the following funeral arrangements:

Funeral services will be held for Mrs. Van Sickler at 12 noon tomorrow at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne. Burial will be in Leesburg, Va.

Services and burial will be private in Indiana, Pa., for Mr. Smith.

Funeral services for the third victim, Ernest Dorsey, were held yesterday afternoon. Burial was in Washington National Cemetery.

Airline Sued By Widow of Crash Victim

A $125,000 damage suit was filed in District Court yesterday for the airplane crash death last June of Dr. Courtney M. Smith, national medical director for the Red Cross.

The suit was brought against the Pennsylvania Central Airlines, now Capital Airlines, by Mrs. Evelyn C. Smith of Everett, Wash., executor of her husband's estate.

Dr. Smith, 48, was one of 50 persons killed when a Pittsburgh-to-Washington plane crashed into a mountain near Overlook Rock, Jefferson Rock, W. Va.

'Big Joe' Bruno To Get Parole In Pa. Slayings

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP).—Gov. James H. Duff today commuted as a Christmas gift the life sentence imposed on Joseph J. Bruno for the 1934 election eve slayings at Kelayres—paving the way for "Big Joe's" release on parole.

The Governor acted on the unanimous recommendation of the State Pardons Board in signing the commutation for the 64-year-old former Republican leader of Schuylkill County. The parole procedure usually requires several weeks.

"Big Joe" is the last man still in prison of six members of the Bruno family who were convicted in the slaying of five marchers in a Democratic parade and the wounding of a dozen others in the Schuylkill mining town. Five others previously were paroled.

Says He Married 8 Women, Man, 23, Gives Himself Up

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 24 (AP).—Francis Joseph Bressi, 23, of Brooklyn, N. Y., walked into the sheriff's office today and volunteered the information that he had married eight women, six bigamously, in the last five years.

Desk Sergt. Haze Burch said Bressi exhibited a list of his wives and asked to be locked up. Burch obliged.

"I decided to have myself put in jail rather than jeopardize the happiness of more girls," Burch quoted Bressi as explaining.

Bressi said he began marrying in 1942 in Brooklyn. He listed other marriages, including one in Frederick, Md., in 1945.

"All I was doing was searching for happiness," Bressi said.

'Give and You Shall Receive . . .'

The Washington Post

THE BOYS' CLUB WAY—Members of the Boys Club of Washington, 17th and Massachusetts ave. se., filled with the spirit of Christmas, decided they should give instead of receive and yesterday they did just that. With the help of Jerry Strong (right), WINX announcer, who aired their request for toys and other donations, they gave a Merry Christmas to the youngsters at the District Training School, Laurel, Md. Joe Edmonds, Wilbur Turner and Ronnie Nordan (from left) show Strong some of the gifts

Debutante's $1200 Mink Coat Missing

Miss Betthy M. Helsing, 19, of the Shoreham Hotel, yesterday told police a $1200 mink coat she had checked in the Mayflower Hotel powder room while she attended a debutante party had disappeared.

In other thefts reported to police yesterday:

Some $450 in cash and seven 15-pound turkeys valued at $75 were stolen from the Hilltop Market, 5607 Georgia ave. nw., Jacob Banner, proprietor, reported.

At least 30 kitchen utensils valued at $200 were stolen from 1833 M st. nw., home of Frank Mirth, salesman, police reported.

Clothes and a box of Christmas presents valued at $110 were removed from a car parked at the rear of the Congressional Library, William J. Welsh, assistant librarian, 1353 Harvard st. nw., reported.

Charles McAllister, 1748 Swann st. nw., told police his suitcase was stolen from the Union Station waiting room. He said it contained clothes worth $120. Police arrested a 34-year-old suspect and recovered the property.

A 16-year-old boy was arrested from whom police retrieved some of the $163 worth of jewelry reported stolen from Irwin's Store, 905½ D st. nw.

Carl L. Chaney, Annandale, Va., reported his car parked in the 600 block of 1st st. ne. was entered and a muskrat coat, a pair of lady's shoes and cook book valued at $92 were stolen.

Clothes and a camera valued at $52 were stolen from a car parked on 1st near C st. ne., Dale Arnstutz, Wayne, Ind., reported.

Amedeo C. Iacone told police his home at 4713 Colorado ave. nw. was burglarized and clothes valued at $101 stolen.

Award Funds Sought

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—The Virginia plan for a State-wide forestry project in vocational agriculture using Future Farmers of America funds to provide cash awards totaling $571 to FFA chapters for group accomplishments in forestry is expected to be approved by the FFA national board of trustees this month.

Restaurant Fire Routs 12, Fells Five Firemen

A stubborn fire which swept the Kushner Sea Food Grill, 3815 Georgia ave. nw., early yesterday routed 12 second-floor tenants.

Two firemen and three fire rescue squad members were treated on the scene after being overcome by smoke.

The flames started in the basement of the two-story brick building and ate rapidly through the first floor, which collapsed into the basement. Aaron Kushner, one of the owners and one of those who fled the burning building, phoned the alarm at 1:49 a. m., and a fire-box call was received at 1:56 a. m. Seventeen pieces of apparatus answered the call.

Mrs. Kushner, their daughter and nine other tenants left the building, but the second floor suffered little damage.

The firemen and rescue squad men temporarily overcome and treated on the scene were:

Fire Capt. Harold Wilson, and Pvt. D. H. Valentine, both of 11 Engine Company; Capt. J. G. Kite, Pvt. W. R. Packett and Pvt. O. C. Martin, of No. 2 Rescue equad.

Cause of the fire was undetermined and damage was not estimated by firemen.

Trial Board To Ask Murphy Plea Monday

Clement Murphy, chief engineer of the Fire Department, will be asked to plead guilty or not guilty to charges of "unfitness" and "inefficiency" Monday at 2 p. m.

Austin F. Canfield, chairman of the special three-man trial board which will hear the case, said Chief Murphy's attorney, Martin F. O'Donoghue, had indicated his client would be present at that time to enter his plea.

O'Donoghue said last night he had been instructed to serve his motion for dismissal of 4 of the 13 charges against Chief Murphy with Special Assistant Corporation Counsel Daniel B. Maher.

He said Canfield had indicated that the special trial board would hear arguments on the dismissal motion immediately following Murphy's "arraignment" Monday.

Maher, who prepared the charges against Murphy for the Commissioners, will act as prosecutor in the case.

Members of the trial board were sworn in at Police Headquarters yesterday at 11 a. m. by Inspector Clement Cox, chief clerk of the Police Department. They are Canfield, former president of the District Bar Association; William P. McCracken, jr., former Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aeronautics, and Joseph A. Wilner, Washington attorney.

Public Relations Head Quits in Williamsburg

Williamsburg, Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—The resignation of Gerald Horton Bath as director of the Department of Public Relations for Colonial Williamsburg to become effective on January 1 was announced here today.

Three Slayers Sentenced in District Court

Three men were sentenced yesterday by Justice Edward M. Curran of District Court to prison terms ranging from three years to life for recent killings in the District.

Oscar Wigfall, 40, of 1117 5th st. nw., was given 15 years to life for second degree murder in the killing of John E. Parker, 24, of 427 H st. nw., last September. Wigfall, police said, beat Parker with an iron pipe as he was lying on a park bench at 5th st and Massachusetts ave. nw. Wigfall recently pleaded guilty to the charge of second degree murder after having been indicted on a first degree count.

James W. Byrd, 28, of 113 H st. nw., was given a sentence of 5 to 15 years for manslaughter in the fatal cutting of John M. Hatcher, 34, 1318 B st. se., last October.

Curtis Pugh, 34, of 1004 New Jersey ave. se., drew 3 to 9 years for the fatal shooting of Albert Bonham, 23, 1004 New Jersey ave. se., last October.

Byrd and Pugh were originally indicted on charges of second degree murder but were found guilty of the lesser charge of manslaughter by juries which recommended leniency.

New Hospital Administrator Is Appointed

Van Campen Adams, a hospital administrator with 23 years' experience, was appointed administrator of Alexandria Hospital yesterday at a salary of $9000 a year.

David S. Haddock, vice president of the hospital's board, said he will take over the post January 5. He succeeds Robert G. Whitton, who resigned last month following a survey report critical of the hospital's administrative practices.

Adams, for the past seven years, has been administrator of the 330-bed Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

From 1937 to 1941, he was superintendent of the 200-bed City Hospital of Springfield, Ohio, from 1924 to 1937 he was connected with the Mayo Clinic of Rochester, Minn.

Haddock said the new administrator was appointed by the hospital board after receipt of "high recommendations" as to his ability to handle hospital affairs on a "sound financial basis."

The Alexandria Hospital board will meet Friday to select a successor to Board President David C. Book, who also has resigned, effective January 1.

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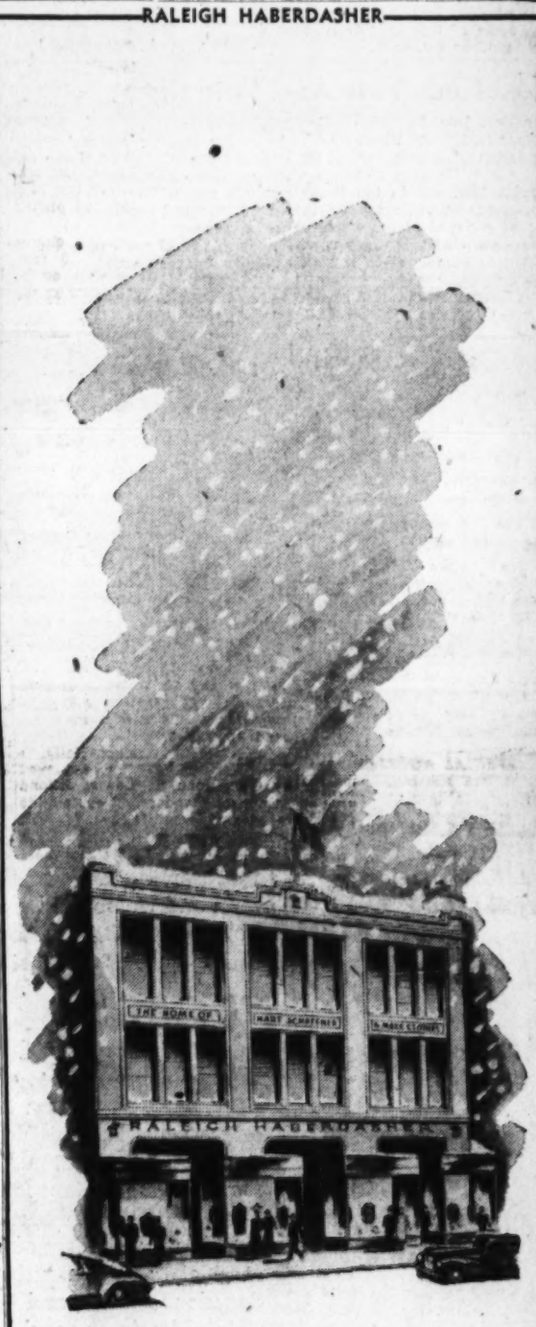

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Captain Tells How Freighter Bested Storm

Honolulu, Dec. 24 (AP).—A story of a three-day battle against the icy fury of a North Pacific winter storm was told today by Capt. Vernon B. McFadden of the Liberty ship Simon Benson.

The Simon Benson, with a gaping crack in her hull, put into Honolulu last night with most of her $1,800,000 cargo of rice for Korea intact.

The Liberty ship ran into the storm nine days ago, and in the mountainous seas a crack 15 yards long ripped apart the steel deck plates just forward of the deckhouse.

Tons of water cascaded into the hold through the split at the height of the storm, swelling the rice. The swelling cargo threatened to burst the sides of the already weakened freighter.

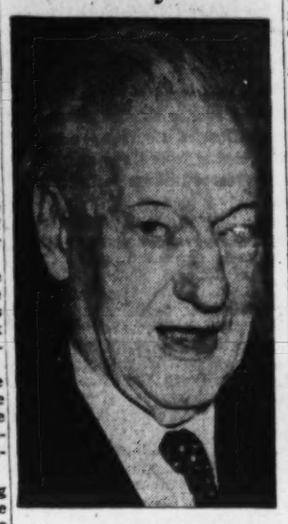
McFadden said the crew strung a long towing cable around the deckhouse, tightened it with two winches and the cable held the ship together.

The crew erected a barricade of rice bags around the No. 3 hatch opening and for the next three days and nights manned bucket brigades, dipping water from the hold.

The captain said the crashing seas crumbled this barrier many times, sending tons of water and rice crashing down on the seamen in the hold.

In spite of this only two were hurt, neither seriously.

His Present—A Recovery



Associated Press Photo

JAMES E. WATSON,

former Senator from Indiana, was to celebrate Christmas at home today with his family after what his physician calls "an amazing recovery" from an internal hemorrhage which had him confined to a hospital in Washington since October. He is 84 years old

Most Reds Vote And Vote Right

London, Dec. 24 (U.P.). — Radio Moscow said tonight that final returns from last Sunday's local elections at Moscow, Leningrad, Petrolzavodsk and in the Bashkir autonomous republic showed that over 99 per cent of the electorate voted and about the same percentage voted for selected candidates.

In the Moscow regional Soviet, radio Moscow said, 99.99 per cent of registered voters cast their ballots and 99.92 per cent voted for Communist regular candidates.

In Leningrad, 99.93 per cent voted and 99.17 per cent voted for regular candidates.

U. S. Seeks Drastic Reform of U. N. Policy on Credentials

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made clear the State Department wants a general tightening up, with the United States retaining the right to challenge the good faith of any alien accredited by the U. N.

A United Nations headquarters site agreement which Congress approved August 4 permits foreign Communist writers, who would otherwise be barred from the United States, to come to New York to report sessions of the United Nations. It calls for consultations in such cases by the United Nations with this Government. The State Department asserted today this was not done in the case of the two men whose deportation has been sought.

They are Nicolas Kyriazides of Greece and Syed S. Hasan of India. Proceedings against them in New York were postponed yesterday. Trygve Lie, U. N. secretary general, intervened in their behalf in a telegram to Warren R. Austin, United States chief delegate to the U. N.

The Justice Department said Hasan's attorneys have advised the Immigration Service at Philadelphia that Hasan will return home voluntarily on January 10. This will "end the matter" as far as Hasan is concerned, the department added.

In the case of Kyriazidis, the Justice Department said, he was released pending further investigation into his status by immigration authorities and the State Department.

Kyriazides, the State Department asserted, "ceased being a bona fide journalist at the United Nations on October 18, the date the Greek government closed the two Athens Communist newspapers which he represented." Without notifying Washington, a U. N. clerk gave him new credentials October 24 as correspondent for a weekly newspaper in Cyprus which the State Department contended was financially unable to pay more than a small part of the necessary expense of a full time correspondent.

Hasen was given a passport visa to come to the United States as a student, and the State Department said that "we learned with surprise this week that the United Nations had accredited him months ago as a correspondent."

"The department is ready at any time to designate a group of its officials to meet with U. N. officials to recommend to them a drastic revision of the U. N. system of accreditation of alien journalists. It is hoped that a meeting can be arranged at the earliest opportunity to discuss various phases of the relationships existing between this Government and the United Nations," the State Department said.

Welles Accused Of Sponsoring 'Insult' to Peron

By The Associated Press

The Argentine Ambassador yesterday accused Sumner Welles, former Undersecretary of State, of being a "sponsor" of a pamphlet "insulting" Argentine President Peron. Welles flatly denied it.

The Ambassador, Oscar Ivanissevich, made public a letter to Welles taking issue with a paragraph in a booklet issued by Americans for Democratic Action referring to Peron as "treacherous." He said he understands that Welles is "one of the sponsors" of ADA and the booklet.

Welles told a reporter he is neither a sponsor nor a member of the organization.

As to the publication, Welles said he, with others including Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, indorsed the ADA's report on a "liberal foreign policy for the United States," but all of them did so "with the reservation that we did not necessarily approve of all details."

In fact, Welles said, he wrote a framer of the report and "specifically expressed my disagreement" with what it had to say concerning Peron.

Mass Inoculations Start in Damascus

Damascus, Syria, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—The government started mass inoculations of Damascus' 400,000 people today in an attempt to prevent the spread of cholera. Eighteen have died and 56 cases have been reported.

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The Christian Community

On the eve of the High Holidays of the faith of Israel, the Ministerial Union, representing the Protestant clergy of the Washington community, and men and women of many creeds, have extended to me, for the children of our faith, their profound expression of spiritual comradeship. In the same spirit, as a Rabbi in Israel, I bring to the Ministerial Union and to the Christian clergy and laity of our city, our prayerful greetings.

In the past fortnight the children of the faith of Israel have celebrated Hanukah, the festival of light, to remember the heroism of the Maccabees, who, more than two thousand years ago, fought for religious liberty against Hellenist tryanny. It was their struggle against the forces of cruel darkness that make it possible for our sages to keep burning the flame of our ancient faith on the altar of Israel. It was the torch raised high by these stalwart Maccabees of ages past that blazed the trail of light for the coming of Christianity. If not for their spiritual strength and sacrificial struggle and rededication, as they faced the forces of religious decadence within and intolerance without, the vision of the democratic state of free men would never have been born.

As you gather this Christmas Day to turn your souls in prayer before the altar of Almighty God, our hearts are joined with yours in the quest for peace on earth for men of good will; and our lives are reconsecrated with the fellow citizens of this blessed land in the will for the good that makes possible a world of good will. We pray for God's blessing to the Christian churches of our community and to all of the Christian faith everywhere, who have faced the oppressor without appeasement, who have befriended the innocent from mankind's malevolence, who have truly shared the world's sorrow and who have been the living witness of our common faith; "To do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God."

May our prayers unite us, Christian and Jew, in this festival season of light, so that we will stand together, as free citizens of this good land, the hope of the world, to raise high a sacred torch to dispel the darkness. Now that God in His wisdom has swept mankind into the orbit of a tiny community, so that even the blind can see that all men on the face of the earth are neighbors; now that our sons have fought and died on all the continents and over the seven seas to overcome the tyranny that has grown out of the world's anarchy, out of man's failure to see the broader horizon of his duty; now that the United Nations is being born out of the agonizing travail of God's retribution, we pray that He shall give us the strength to rise to a great covenant of righteousness, so that the individual man everywhere shall have his divinely-endowed, inalienable rights guarded by neighbors who will live as brothers.

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Minister of THE WASHINGTON HEBREW CONGREGATION

(The Rabbi will Broadcast tonight at Ten Thirty in his thirteenth annual series of weekly messages every Thursday night over WMAL)

China Flies Troops To Mukden Front

Reinforcements Enter Manchuria By Train, Over Snow-Covered Roads

Peiping, Dec. 24 (AP).—Troops of the North China Command were flown to Mukden today to meet the shock of the Communists' seventh Manchurian offensive rolling up on all sides of the city.

Others were pushing into Manchuria over snow-covered roads or by train. All are from the command of Gen. Fu Tso-yi.

Government planes also were moving north to counter the Communist offensive, which by possibly exaggerated progovernment accounts involved 200,000 Red soldiers.

A dispatch from Mukden said Gen. Lo Cho-ying, deputy commander in Manchuria, told newsmen there the city was in no danger because Mukden had plenty of soldiers to beat off any Communist assault.

Government reports said the Communists were repulsed at Heishan and Sinlitun, two railway towns 70 miles west of Mukden.

(The government's military commentator in Nanking placed at 6000 the number of Communist casualties in fighting near Mukden.)

Chinese Say Feng Won't Be Punished

Nanking, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—The Chinese government is not planning to punish "Christian General" Feng Yu-Hsiang for his criticism in the United States of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, but hopes he will cease his antinationalist propaganda and return to China, a government official said today.

Interior Minister Chiang Li-sheng dicussed Feng's statements during a press conference. His statement conflicted with earlier reports that a resolution asking for Feng's indictment already had been written.

GREEK—From Page 1

Guerilla Leader Markos Forms Marxist State in North Greece

newspaper Rizospastos. Porphyroyennis, who was minister of labor in the liberation Greek cabinet, told a Communist meeting in France last summer that an independent state would soon be formed. Joannides is an old-line Communist. He is reported to have signed an agreement with Bulgarian Communists during the German occupation to cede Greek territory to Bulgaria. Roussos was the party's Near East representative in the Greek army and naval mutiny during the war. He is under a death sentence. Bartzokas was the Athens leader of the Communist revolution in 1944. Vladas is a member of the central committee of the party and headed the movement in Crete. Kokkalis is a former professor of clinical surgery at the University of Athens.

It was noticed here that Nicholas Zachariades, secretary general of the Greek Communist Party, was not mentioned in connection with the new government.

Some government quarters said the announcement was intended to bolster wavering morale of guerillas operating in the cold northern mountains.

However, an emergency cabinet session, and an immediate meeting of the United Nations Commission at Salonika were the first official reactions to the Communist move.

Foreign Minister Constantin Tsaldaris conferred with British Ambassador Sir Clifford Norton and United States Charge d'Affairest Karl Rankin and Dwight Griswold, administrator of United States, aid, tonight. Afterward he declared immediate preventive action should be taken by the United Nations to forestall further aggravation of the Balkan situation.

A separate radio announcement that the new state intended to create an air force attracted attention. The appearance of Communist planes in the current fight would mean they were operating from foreign bases.

Most foreign observers believed the situation would develop slowly, and any open foreign aid for the Communists would come in stages.

These informants said they did not believe Russia was ready for any "shooting war" and would restrain her satellites before the situation reached an exploding point.

Greek Envoy Sees Need For More Troops, Funds

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Sophocles Venizelos, special emissary of Greek Premier Themistokles Sophoulis, said today the Greek army forces will have to be increased and "will require extra funds."

He had just returned from Washington where he discussed Greek issues with State Department officials.

"What we have to do is to definitely close tight the 600 miles of Greece's frontiers to the north and then clean the country of the Andartes (guerillas" he said.

Diplomats See 'Trouble' From Guerilla State

By The Associated Press

American diplomatic authorities predicted last night that the new Communist "government in northern Greece will cause trouble if it is recognized by Communist-dominated Balkan countries.

That might demand an early decision by the State Department on whether to increase American aid to Greece, officials said.

Formal recognition of the guerilla state by Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania—or Soviet Russia—would enable those nations to claim the sanction of international law for supplying the rebels with arms.

Radiophoto: *Christmas Eve in Bethlehem*

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

AMIDST THE STRIFE—Their ranks thinned by communal strife in the Holy Land, Christmas Eve pilgrims are watched by a crowd (right) as they enter the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. (Photo radioed yesterday from Jerusalem)

PALESTINE—From P. 1

Jewish Wife, Arab Plowmen Among 7 Killed in Palestine

Commissioner Sir Alan Cunningham and the diplomatic corps to their places.

A steady stream of pilgrims passed by the manger where Christ was born 1947 years ago. Many of them were British soldiers, who hitched their rifles and Sten guns up to more comfortable positions as they felt their way down the worn steps to the grotto.

In the grotto, the soldiers and a few civilians stand with awe, and some kneel at the silver star to kiss the spot where, tradition says, the Christ Child was born. Nuns go about their routine, oblivious to the visitors.

The annual Christmas procession was led by Msgr. Vincent Gelat, the first Arab Pope Pius XII had ever appointed to represent him on this sacred occasion.

Monsignor Gelat was greeted at the Well of Rest, where Mary and Joseph rested half way between Jerusalem and Bethlehem, by Arab, Latin and Christian clergymen.

He was welcomed with an ancient ceremony in the Bethlehem town square before the Church of the Nativity. The mass he said there was the first at which an Arab had officiated in more than 100 years.

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Guy

After spending 21 of those years at GPO, he "sort of hates to quit," he declared yesterday. "In all those years, I've never had anything but the best of bosses," he explained.

Guy was born in St. Marys County, Md., and came to Washington shortly after the turn of the century. He is very proud of the fact that never during his 37 years of work was he late for the job.

From now on he plans to take it easy and get thoroughly acquainted with his young grandsons, Robert Lester Guy, he said. Guy resides with his wife, Elizabeth, at 1011 D st se.

BULGAR—From Page 1

6000 Firms Taken Over

definitely today in the first move of a drastic government fight to stamp out the black market. The sales ban affects all but retail traders.

Communist Premier Klement Gottwald said that Czech Communists had no plan to seize power. He said he favored cooperation with the United States on a basis of "mutual respect for sovereignty."

Romanian Key Posts Filled by Communists

Bucharest, Dec. 24 (AP).—Communist Emil Bodnaras was appointed Minister of National Defense today, giving the Communists control of all key posts in the Romanian government.

Hungarian Churchmen Warned by Tildy

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 23 (Delayed) (AP).—President Zoltan Tildy, a retired Calvinist clergyman, said in a Christmas message tonight Hungary would not tolerate "hinrance in the economic sphere by any church or representative of any church."

Some interpreted the statement as a warning to Roman Catholic Church leaders who have been critical of economic measures sponsored by Communists.

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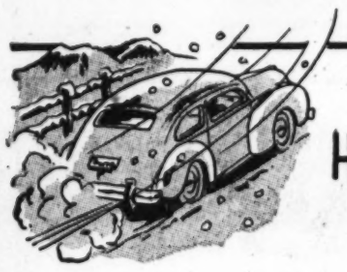
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Round all mirror, mitre top, mirror legs, baguette mirror rim	44.50	29.50
Widdicomb 36-inch round modern cocktail table, green enamel	74.50	44.50

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Magnificent Tapp 38" round revolving top drum table, light leather, gold tooling	195.00	129.00
Hand carved tripod base lamp table, fine dark red hand-finished leather, gold tooled	59.50	44.50
Shaped top lamp table, inlaid rim with medallion, swirl mahogany top	49.50	29.50
Solid mahogany Regency end lamp tables with gallery	49.50	24.75

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	WERE	NOW
Karpen Lawson sofa; blue cotton texture. Floor sample	225.00	139.00
Chippendale sofa, custom made by Shaw in lovely gray and gold stripe	295.00	175.00
Lovely Regency sofa in green and rose stripes, pickled mahogany frame, down cushion. Floor sample	495.00	195.00
Carved leg Chippendale sofa in grey and rose brocatelle, custom made by Kittinger	369.00	235.00
English Regency sofa by Tomlinson in lovely red brocade, tufted arms, fringe to floor	450.00	295.00
Karpen Chesterfield sofa in turquoise mohair, extremely comfortable, down cushion	395.00	245.00
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57-inch high chest on chest, solid mahogany with heavy metal pulls	165.00	119.00
Magnificent Serpentine front Berkey & Gay Dresser in mahogany with inlay. Inlaid mirror	295.00	149.00
Bleached mahogany modern chest of 6 drawers, framed front, custom made	165.00	129.00
Custom made platinum walnut 5-drawer chest, Kelly green front, heavy brass pulls	235.00	149.00
Imported Louis XV double bed, beautifully carved headboard, pickled finish, tufted in blue satin	225.00	169.00

Many Other Bedroom Pieces Drastically Reduced

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French Provincial Shaped front bedroom group, antique finish on Beech. Dresser, chest, toilet table, double bed, night table, bench; finely finished	489.00	369.00
Modern bedroom group, gray beech, twin dresser bases, toilet table or desk base, night table; all with heavy brass pulls and double bed	426.00	295.00
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Custom made lounge chair in blue stripe fabric, extremely comfortable	149.50	79.00
Karpen channel back lounge chair, knuckle arm, tapestry upholstery	145.00	88.00
Williamsburg large wing chair, custom construction throughout, beautifully tailored	149.00	99.50
Tufted velvet Regency armless chair, custom made by Karpen	169.00	99.50
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Then Hilda the Hippo added her share,
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Jackson the Rabbit piped up, too
Said, "I had an important job to do,
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Cried Joan Giraffe, "That's Arcade-Sunshine,
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Kate Kangaroo chimed in directly
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Said, "Arcade dyeing is really an art,
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No Amnesty

The recommendation of the President's Amnesty Board on which he acted in granting Christmas Eve pardons to 1523 Selective Service Act violators was very far from being an amnesty in the sense of a forgiveness extended to a whole class of convicts. There was a zealous regard for justice in the recommendation of the board headed by former Supreme Court Justice Roberts. But there was not much mercy. Indeed, the Roberts Board appears to have thought of itself in large measure as a review agency with the function of correcting inequities and extreme stringencies in the application of the draft law, rather than as a dispenser of the forgiveness implicit in its name.

The board reviewed 15,805 cases, dealing with each as an individual problem. At the outset of its work it discarded the idea of a blanket amnesty such as that granted to draft-law violators of World War I by President Harding; it discarded also the idea of granting amnesty to whole classes on the ground that equitable classification was impossible. With this approach *The Washington Post* was in sympathy, feeling that men who dodged the draft for reasons having no connection with conscience were entitled to no more leniency than lawbreakers in any other category.

We supposed, however, that far more than 1 in 10 of the Selective Service Act violators would be found to be in the conscience category. Attorney General Clark estimated a year or more ago that there had been "approximately 6000 convictions under the Selective Service Act involving individuals who might be described generally as conscientious or religious objectors." Such persons broke the law not for personal gain, not because they sought some special advantage over their fellow citizens, but because, however mistakenly, they believed they could not in good conscience obey the law. Some of these, to whom pardons were denied, were described by the board as persons whose objections to military service were based on "intellectual, political or sociological convictions resulting from the individual's reasoning and personal economic and political philosophy."

These men have been punished—severely punished. They have served terms in prison. Amnesty would operate only to restore their civil rights. Now that the war is over, we cannot see that the security of the Nation, or even the welfare of society would be endangered by generosity in dealing with their offense, essentially political in character. Certainly in time of peace these men cannot be deemed antisocial. The United States can afford the luxury of treating them magnanimously.

Leak In The Kremlin

There is an aspect of the Soviet currency revaluation, or, if you prefer, finagle, which perhaps surpasses in significance its economic impact. The story leaked. There's no getting around it. Rumors about it were so rife in Moscow a fortnight ago as to precipitate a run on shops and savings banks. And though Soviet censorship forbade the private press services to report this run, the State Department's "Voice of America," by resort to diplomatic immunity, managed to bust the story, or a reasonable facsimile thereof, wide open a good two weeks before it was officially released by the Commissar of Public Enlightenment or whatever the press agent of the Politburo is currently called.

We are pleased, naturally, that Americans beat the Russians on the story and consider the feat a feather in the cap of free enterprise reporting—a nice scoop in the terms of a newspapering tradition all but forgotten in these days of Government handouts, briefings, loyalty oaths and security-risk dismissals. The flavor is somewhat extracted from the fruit, however, by the fact that the "Voice of America" is, after all, a Government agency. Its exclusive publication of the story—instead of making it available to a free press—was, when you come to think of it, rather more in accordance with Soviet than with American newspaper practice. We should think that a little reflection on this point would redden some of the faces in the Department of State.

But if American faces turn red over the incident, some Red faces in Moscow must be turning very white. For someone in the Kremlin is going to want to know just where and how the leak occurred. It looks as though there were subversives in that most security-sensitive of all Soviet agencies, the Communist Central Committee itself. Over here, a Government employe who divulges "classified information without authority," or who is so much as suspected of doing so, is likely to find himself out on his ear forthwith. Is it possible that the Russians are more squeamish or that they allow posts in security-sensitive agencies to be filled by democrats or democratic fellow travelers?

Goodwill To Men

The Christmas season once again calls upon the Christian world to disenthrall itself of the false gods that frustrate peace on earth and goodwill to men. These false gods are selfishness, separatism, nationalism. The President has avowed his faith in the noble appeal that came from the manger at Bethlehem: A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another. Mr. Truman will be echoed during this day of days in all those lands and climes which are embraced in Christendom. In childhood we all began to lisp that Biblical decree till we were able to articulate it by rote on a Sunday. Now, in the efflux of time, the commandment has become the price of survival. In other words, the reason as well as the conscience of mankind is pricked by it. Religious truth, so long a mere aspiration, has found an ally in science. Far be it from us to forget the example of the Gadarene swine as the Biblical warning of man's propensity to suicide. But science has imposed a halt in men's minds as they contemplate the logical end of the world's conflicts. A writer in the current issue of the *Yale Review* goes so far as to say that men have seized on the phrase "cold war" not as a preliminary stage but as the new substitute imposed by the horrors of actual warfare.

So we must regard in a new guise the law of Christ to which our thoughts are turned as a respite from the laws of men. The law of Christ is fulfilled, according to the Bible, by bearing one another's burdens. In the days when this was written it was meant as that act of charity (as Mr. Truman emphasized) which is "a basic principle" in good living. How much more than that is it now! "No private program and no public policy in any sector of our national life," says Mr. Stimson, "can now escape from the compelling fact that, if it is not framed with reference to the world, it is framed with perfect futility." Bearing one another's burdens in the modern context is, indeed, enlightened self-interest. Out of biology, Alfred Whitehead finds that "those organisms are successful which modify their environment so as to assist each other."

The choice to act in that knowledge is ours, not God's. And by "ours" we mean the American people's. Never in the history of this planet has so much power for good and ill fallen to the lot of one people. We could wipe out this earth tomorrow; we could conquer the world overnight; we could try to save it. The first course is suicidal; the second is impossible as long as we cannot convince before we conquer; and the third requires of our leaders a vast wisdom. It is with this latter course that we are concerned. The wisdom we invoke is the kind that translates into daily acts the great words of Christmas. Only as we give can we have. Only as we base our conduct upon the religion and morality that George Washington called those "firmest" of all "props" in our governance can we find salvation. Only as we follow the star that shone on the shepherds as they watched their flocks on the hillside and in the morning led the wise men of the East to the inn in the town—only as we follow that star can we create peace on earth and develop goodwill among men.

Economic Report

The second annual report of the President's Council of Economic Advisers is a unique public document. For only 6 of its 31 pages are devoted to the recital of the work done during the year. The remainder of the report consists of an academic discussion of the meaning of maximum production and methods of attaining it. We do not share the surprise and indignation of those critics who scold the council for the absence of positive recommendations or its failure to buttress generalizations with statistics. This was not the place for either recommendations or statistics. These will be found in the report that the President transmits to Congress at the beginning of the session—a report that is based on detailed analyses and recommendations supplied by the council. During the past year, moreover, the council has assisted the President in the preparation of a midyear report, has issued two quarterly progress reports, and has prepared a fairly extensive memorandum on the impact of the foreign aid program. So it would have been worse than superfluous to cover fairly well-trodden ground in the present annual report.

In our opinion there is a real need for constructive thinking about the principles that should govern our efforts to attain the objectives of the Employment Act without sacrificing the advantages of a system of free enterprise. The council evidently wishes to have a hand in influencing Government action to that end at the policy-making level—by an exchange of views with the officials of Government departments and independent agencies and also through consultation with representatives of private business, labor, consumers and agriculture. Unless the President's advisers are guided by some definite principles, their recommendations would necessarily be opportunistic and might in the end prove self-defeating. Consequently they have undertaken the very difficult task of defining over-all objectives and indicating the nature of the problems involved in trying to achieve and sustain maximum employment in an economy of free enterprise.

Our chief criticism of the council's ambitious attempt is that it lacks the incisiveness that a statement of this kind should have if it is to be of value to the general public. The average reader is more likely to be confused than enlightened by its discursive and inconclusive generalizations. Nevertheless, the report yields valuable suggestions for those with the patience and the training required to establish a connection between theory and practice. In particular, the discussion of the meaning of maximum production and what is required to sustain it is a contribution to clearer thinking on a subject about which there is a great deal of popular misconception.

In the first place the council report emphasizes the fact that maximum employment does not insure maximum production. Our aim is to sustain full employment at maximum production levels insuring high living standards. Hence we must "center attention first on the wise development and use of our natural resources and the proper provision of capital goods and funds." The labor and management aspects of maximum production are also subjected to analysis, and the conclusion is reached that the achievement of maximum stabilized production of a sustained character necessitates belief on the part both of labor and of management that the purposes of the Employment Act are attainable. Given that belief the council hopes that, in cooperation, labor and management will reform practices and discard operating methods that restrict production instead of increasing it.

The report also conveys a salutary warning against thinking of maximum production in general terms, pointing out that it is necessary to consider what kinds of goods ought to be produced and in what amounts. Since present-day time-consuming methods of capitalistic production involve elements of uncertainty and risk, the "so-called free market is neither as responsive nor as dependable a guide to production as it was in a simpler economy." While the country is busily engaged in covering deficiencies in the output of many types of goods, problems of adjustment are not a cause of general worry. But from a long-range viewpoint, it would, as the council says, be "improvident for us to fail during this interval to consider soberly and to provide prudently for the pattern of reciprocally balanced consumption and production which could reasonably be expected to become established thereafter, and which could be maintained on a stable basis."

When the abnormal conditions responsible for present near-maximum production cease to exist, therefore, we shall be confronted by the need for adjustments in prices, incomes, rates of profits, wages, etc. Achievement of long-range equilibrium at maximum production levels will, in short, necessitate grappling with problems that, as the council says, will be a "supreme test of a business system" based on "free competitive enterprise."

Bevin's Position

Evidently Premier Bevin has misunderstood the feeling that has arisen within the Administration that western Europe has failed to follow up its first response to Secretary Marshall's historic offer at Harvard last June 5. There is no suggestion that there has been any slackening in the national efforts to attain production targets. In this respect Britain under Sir Stafford Cripps is doing a great and in some ways a miraculous job. If France and Italy have not done so well, that is because of the internal struggle that is being waged with Soviet-directed communism. In these countries the Communists are aiming at holding down production. But the peoples of both nations deserve the same credit for their struggle to keep their independence as the people of the other countries do for the spurt in their economic labors. Nor is there any question that the committees set up by the Conference of European Economic Cooperation are functioning. Mr. Bevin in the House of Commons has explained the status of the studies in progress on payment agreements, a common tariff, public works and a continental steel organization.

What has been questioned in the Capital is the lack of follow-through in the central development of a community in Europe. Secretary Marshall last June invited Europe to link itself together in a continental economy. To some extent the Paris report responded to the invitation by setting up the committees that Mr. Bevin mentions, but the continuing organization of the 16 nations, CEEC, appears to have been allowed to lapse. Mr. Bevin says the European governments "are not in a position" to keep up the body until "means for carrying out the program" are made available. We fail to see why. The furtherance of European unity is surely independent of American aid. For instance, a central body might have taken action forthwith when the Harriman Committee reported that not a ton of scrap steel could be exported from America. That should have been the signal for the Sixteen Nation Committee to set up, as Ferdinand Kuhn, jr., suggested a while back, a collecting agency for Europe. Collective self-help is a dynamic process and has plenty of scope for operation, since the task of "making visible the community of Europe" is as yet only a whisper. Europe's backwardness is ascribed to fear of Russia as well as a desire to see what Congress does, but the Soviet Union's attitude, surely, is as much an impetus to unity in Europe as the Marshall Plan.

MANGER BABE

For just a while he was my own to hold,
There in the stable, cushioned on the hay.
Close to my heart I pressed him as he lay,
Safe as a lamb warm-sheltered in the fold.

For just a little while I held him fast,
My tiny son who did not fret nor cry;
His hands were like small petaled flowers, and I
Pressed kisses where the nails would drive at last.

Though kings came later, bearing gifts for him
And shepherds knelt in homage at his feet,—
Though God's own angels came to sing with sweet
Hosannas, making earthly paeans dim,
I shall remember he was mine before
The world of men came through the stable door.

ALICE H. POWELL

Letters To The Editor

Communications must be addressed to the editor and must carry the complete name and street address of the writer, though pen names will be permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters of less than 200 words will be given preference, and all letters are subject to condensation. No communication can be returned.

"New Look In Venezuela"

It is with deep satisfaction that I have read the extensive and impartial information, as well as the December 17 editorial published in your important daily, about the Venezuelan elections of December 14.

At a time when a noble majority of the American republics—yours and mine among them—are endeavoring to cement with the strongest ties of understanding a real Pan American solidarity, it is gratifying and encouraging to note that an enlightened sector of the United States press is now lending its valuable contribution toward a better knowledge of each other between the countries of this continent.

By publishing truthful information on our countries, giving a fair treatment to their positive sides but also pointing out the evils wherever they may be, the free press of the continent will surely gain a deserved credit in the noble task of making the Western Hemisphere a common fatherland in the hearts of all the citizens of the Americas.

GONZALO CARNEVALI,
Ambassador of Venezuela.
Washington.

Antics On China

There are those among your subscribers and readers who devoutly wish that the writer of your editorials on China might by some miracle be lofted into administrative authority where his evident familiarity with facts and his uncommon sense might be brought to bear more directly upon our destinies than by the remote effect of editorials, be they ever so wisely conceived and written.

"G. O. P.'s China," in your issue of December 18, is in proper sequence with "Dewey's China" in *The Washington Post* of November 27. Both commentaries lay bare the hypocrisy of a great Asiatic problem—as your writer says, "not a racket"—being used primarily for North American political purposes. Mr. Walter Lippmann's characterization of "diplomatic boon-doggling" is aptly descriptive of recent phases of this circus. Poor Mr. Bullitt. His articles anent China and Russia are impregnated with personal animus and are effectual only as appealing to emotional reactions from either the misinformed or the ignorant.

And now General Wedemeyer, who came back from the Orient with a first-hand factual report on conditions as they actually were throughout a geographical China, is compelled to toe the line and speak his piece in accordance with political expediency. One is moved, at this Christmas season, to pray that the "God of things as they are" will help this national community, out of hysteria, propaganda, racketeering, and political shenanigan, to regain its sanity before it is forever too late.

GEORGE MARVIN,
Formerly of the U. S. Consular Service in China.
Washington, D. C.

Landlord's Side

Not more than a month ago, District Rent Control Administrator Cogswell made the statement to the press that landlords could obtain rent increases for additional expenses by applying to his office, "but don't think they get everything they ask for!" This is an unsolicited testimony to the validity of Mr. Cogswell's statement.

My husband and I own a small apartment building and we have twice had dealings with Mr. Cogswell's office. We asked for nothing fantastic either time, but simply for our additional expenses. At present, we are realizing nothing on our capital investment except what we save in not hiring a janitor. My husband has taken over the janitor's position for $25 a month and the dubious pleasure of hearing the tenants claim that they have never lived in such squalor before. The outcome of both of these hearings was a small increase, not what we asked for, and bearing no conceivable relationship to any of the cost figures we presented.

My husband protested the result of the second hearing to the examiner of the case, pointing out that he had not ruled on the 20 per cent rise in fuel oil costs at all. The examiner then urged him to appeal, explaining that he had not realized that there were over a year's fuel oil bills to back up the claimed figure of increased operating costs. The appeal was filed, and after a lengthy interval, we received some jaded looking carbons of a form letter stating that the appeal was refused since we had presented no new grounds!

I regretted the passing of OPA and I am not in favor of immediate rent decontrol. I do believe, however, that a more just rent administration would admit that a landlord, under our peculiar system known as "capitalism," is entitled to a net profit after meeting expenses, and I do not think that the landlord is ever going to get it under Mr. Cogswell.

PROFITLESS.

Washington.

Good Police Work

Permit us to congratulate the District of Columbia police force for the excellent manner in which our stolen valuables were recovered.

Recently over $500 worth of clothing and luggage was stolen from our car. At 9 the next morning, detectives had arrested the thief and by 1 the following morning had recovered our possessions.

MR. and MRS. L. E. GOFFE.
Washington.

Bad-Taste Movies

Recently I saw a wonderful picture called *Song of Love*, about Robert Schumann's life, filled with beautiful music. A couple of hours were spent in an atmosphere which made you positive that this world could be a harmonious place. You left with a feeling of something genuine, something above everyday life.

Now what is wrong with people's taste? This picture was shown only a short week; while other pictures, like *Body and Soul*, with brutal boxing and dishonesty behind this so-called sport, are on the program week after week. If people cannot relax in beauty and absence of sensations, then something is wrong with people's mind, taste, way of living.

After all, the people form the world, not the contrary; and small things like these show why there are so many difficulties, so much brutality, to fight against.

NORWEGIAN.

Washington.

Post Editorials

I have been deeply impressed with the perspicacity, moderation, and reasoned judgment of *The Washington Post's* editorials of recent months.

In my opinion, your observations upon events of the local, national, and international scenes are of great value to the public in helping it to develop an informed opinion on current controversial issues. During these hectic days, when so many newspapers are prone to give vent to hysterical vituperation and sheer illogical partisanship, the editorials of *The Washington Post* stand out in happy contrast.

By defending those who deserve public support and damning and exposing those who deserve public censure, but always by means of calm logic, *The Washington Post* is keeping journalism on the highest level.

ROBERT W. EASTHAM
Arlington.

"D. C. Governor?"

The suggestion made by Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant 3d, that the proposed "home rule" government of the District of Columbia be headed by a governor appointed by the President of the United States, brings to mind the so-called "territorial government" which was established here when his grandfather, the original U. S. Grant, was President. It was the financial excesses of the appointed officials of that "territorial government" which were responsible for its abolition after a brief life of three years. With its abolition the citizens of the District of Columbia lost all the rights of local self-government they had formerly enjoyed. It would be a grave mistake to repeat the error made by Congress in setting up that government in 1871.

It is a fundamental principle of responsible government that the lines of authority be clear and simple. The Auchincloss subcommittee adopted as one of its "guiding principles" that "the line of responsibility . . . should run straight from the electorate to the local Legislature to the executive officer of the department heads."

The plan presented by this subcommittee proposed to accomplish this by providing for an elected city council which shall appoint a city manager who shall have direct authority over the heads of the several municipal departments. The interposition of an appointed executive official would break this line of responsibility. The elected council would then be as impotent to control the municipal departments as was the "legislative assembly" to control the appointed governor and the appointed Board of Public Works of the "territorial government" of 1871-1874.

In his proposal General Grant evidences the confusion which exists in the minds of some persons over the intent and purpose of the provision of the Constitution which empowers Congress to "exercise exclusive legislation" over the area which was to be ceded for "the seat of the Government of the United States." That the purpose of this provision was to remove this area from the residual sovereign powers of any of the States, and that it was not intended that it be used to deprive the residents of the area of their normal American right of local self-government, is clear from the debates which preceded the adoption of the Constitution, and the subsequent action of Congress in chartering self-governing municipalities within the ceded area. It must be remembered that this right of local self-government was not violated for nearly three quarters of a century after "the seat of the government" was established here.

As stated in the case of *Stoutenburgh* vs. *Hennick* (129 U. S. 141), "It is a cardinal principle of our system of government that local affairs shall be managed by local authorities and general affairs by the central authority." The Constitution provides that Congress shall exercise its authority over our local government, not in it. As our central legislative authority, in lieu of a State Legislature, Congress will always "exercise exclusive legislation" over the District of Columbia regardless of the form of local government it sets up here. Moreover, the Auchincloss plan specifically so provides.

KENNETH P. ARMSTRONG.
Washington.

Baby Boom Aftermath

By Malvina Lindsay

Crucial Generation

NEVER BEFORE has this country had such a population of 3-to-5-year-olds. Never has it had so many future citizens at the age when their ability to stand on their own feet and get along with others was being shaped. Never has it had so many under-5's whose present guidance was determining tomorrow's world.

These are the children—well over 20 million—of the big baby boom that began in 1940. Educators are anxious about their future because schools, teachers, even parents, are largely unprepared to cope with them.

Even to meet their regular school needs, at least 120,000 more teachers will be needed in the next five years, says the National Education Association. Moreover, many present teachers aren't good enough. Even more crucial is what can be done toward setting the impressionable preschool child on the way to an adjusted, productive life.

Psychologists say the preschool years are the ones when human beings most need training if habits and viewpoints are to be developed that will eventually eliminate war. The personability is largely set by the age of 6.

YET CHILDREN generally under 5, in many places under 6, are left out of public school systems. Only two States, New York and California, are continuing their wartime, preschool programs. The attitude of most legislators and school boards is, "Let the mothers stay home and take care of 'em."

Many young parents are deeply aware of their important task. Yet few have had the training needed for it. And most of them are in cramped quarters—trailers, furnished rooms, homes of in-laws, where there are tensions that have a deep effect on young children. These war babies are victims of the housing shortage, also of an inflation that is forcing more and more of their mothers to work outside the home.

There is one encouraging sign for their future—the volunteer play group movement. In most colleges and universities wives of student veterans have organized play groups for young children. These they conduct themselves with professional aid. Thus they get instruction and have laboratories in which to try it out. Colleges provide help from their teaching staffs, the mothers give their services and a small fee.

Many veterans' groups outside campuses have started cooperative nursery schools, as have other parents in many suburban areas. Out of these have grown federations which hold institutes for young mothers. For nursery schools seek to help parents quite as much as children.

THE UNITED States Office of Education is providing encouragement and professional advice for this movement. Many State departments of education are helping. Educators interested in the movement are trying to get States to require registration for such and to set up standards for them, also to revise their laws to permit school funds to be used for children 5 or less. Only about one fourth of the States even provide kindergarten instruction for children of 5. Some leave the choice of such training to local school boards. If more States made school funds available for all ages, as Missouri and Georgia recently did, more could be done to train children at a time when training counts most.

Three is the age, say nursery school authorities, at which the child's curiosity expands and when he begins to have language to express himself. It is a time when he needs an answer to his stream of questions, an outlet for his budding creative powers, the opportunity for associations with and adjustment to other children, the chance to learn self-reliance. It is a time when he needs his first practice in democratic procedures, and when he needs something more than a thoughtless or totalitarian parent or teacher who merely says "No."

Restored Controls

Why do Secretary Snyder and experts like Mr. Ruml think that the United States public will go on buying Government bonds? Most of us who bought Governments patriotically during the war and have had to cash them are keenly aware that Republicans and Democrats have taken actions which have depreciated our bonds to one half of the money we paid for them. They have interfered in our personal lives by making it virtually impossible to buy an automobile except on the black market and have run up the price over 100 per cent. They have created black markets and created critical shortages by failing to control prices and supplies.

The Oxford, University Press tells me that they are being put right to no profit business by price rises. We have given up one business—the restaurant business—because the lifting of OPA controls has made it too hazardous with prices all over the lot. Today we are stopped dead on another business because copper wire is short for telephone cable, a fact predicted by top WPB officials before the end of the war when they advised continuing one brand of allocations and controls.

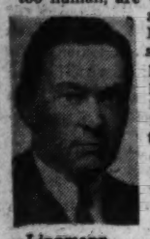
I don't want the Republicans and Democrats to mess up my private life by allowing the present situation to continue. I want a national orderly, fair price control and rationing program until the world gets back on its feet.

ANN RICHARDS TAYLOR.
Washington.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

Practical Wisdom



Lippmann

WE CANNOT but feel how vast are the things we are called upon to do, and how human, all too human, are we who have to attempt them. Never before has so much been expected of any people who were not directly and immediately threatened—that consciously, deliberately, voluntarily, and in open debate, they should decide to use their power, their resources and their influence for the security, the pacification, and the rehabilitation of the whole world.

An action of this magnitude cannot conceivably be made to succeed unless it is planned with great wisdom. For the problems of the world are enormous; the power, the resources and the influence of the United States are limited. Practical wisdom, then, is the ability to judge rightly where the limited means at our disposal can be used most efficiently, — putting first things first, and distinguishing what is vital and urgent from what, though intrinsically important, is by comparison secondary.

IF WE descend from generalities to the concrete, it may be said, I think, that the practical question is whether Secretary Marshall, who bears the responsibility, is to have his hand upheld in what he proposes to do, and whether his hand is to be forced when he deems it unwise to act.

What happened in Congress over interim aid for Europe and for China is a definite preview of the problem which Secretary Marshall will face on a much greater scale in the months to come. His hand was not upheld by the House of Representatives on the amount of aid to be given to France and Italy; his hand was forced on aid to China. Thus his judgment as to how our limited resources can most wisely and efficiently be applied was overridden. The result is that France and Italy do not get enough to tide them over the winter, and China is offered a ridiculously insignificant sum.

IN THE months to come the fate of the European Recovery Program will also depend on whether the country upholds Secretary Marshall's hand and whether it refuses to let his hand be forced.

The money he is asking, though barely adequate for the job, is nevertheless a large sum in a peacetime budget. It must compete with tax reduction and it must compete with the inflation. Therefore, it will be difficult to persuade Congress to authorize and appropriate the whole sum. There will be a strong disposition to reduce the total amount.

AGAINST THIS reduced total, there will then appear many claims, put forward by earnest and zealous people, which would force Mr. Marshall's hand. Claims will be put in for China, for Greece, for Korea, for Iran,—that is to say for all the weak countries around the periphery of the Soviet Union. In support of these claims Mr. Marshall and the State Department will be asked embarrassing questions, reinforced by quotations from the President's message announcing the so-called Truman Doctrine, and from Mr. X's celebrated article on how to contain and frustrate the expansion of Soviet power.

These claims for aid and for intervention will be supported with arguments to show, first that the sums involved are trifles compared with the needs of western Europe, and second, that a vital American interest is irreparably at stake. But the truth will be that the sums involved are not trifles, that as in Greece they are only a first installment on an incalculable amount.

THE REAL issue will be whether to become entangled in all these places, and to be compelled, therefore, to deduct from the Marshall Plan for Europe the amounts needed to implement the Truman Doctrine all around the border of the Soviet Union. At some point in this conflict of claims, the Secretary of State will have to define the choice to our people, and ask for a decision and a mandate.

For if his hand is not upheld in Europe and if his hand is forced in the Near East and in Asia, his policy will be torn apart: he will be committed and entangled everywhere and unable to achieve a result anywhere.

THE DIFFICULTIES confronting him are very great, and he will need the steadfast support of an enlightened people. He is entitled to that support. Some one will have to be trusted. Some one must make the judgments. Some one must in the end decide where our available means can best be applied.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"A tie! Cousin Martha you shouldn't have! And I MEAN you shouldn't have!"

Hoover's Reemergence

By Mark Sullivan

Return To Principles

AS THE YEAREND nears, there will be the customary evaluations of men and events, designations in many fields, from science to sports, of the outstanding this and the superlative that; conferrings of such labels of distinction as, in the motion picture field, are called "Oscars." The periodical *Time* without doubt will as usual picture on its cover the "Man of the Year." The *Reader's Digest* in its November issue combined surprise and aptness by devoting its longest article, not to a man who emerged during the year but one toward whom the world turned back.

Sullivan

Choice of "Our Unknown Ex-President" for this emphasis was high journalistic acumen. It recognized that since Mr. Hoover was President a new generation has grown up. These had come to the age of reading and of interest in public men and affairs during 15 years when the spirit of the time was colored by a school of thought strongly unsympathetic to Mr. Hoover's. Spokesmen of the new school wished to make it permanent; the more zealous indeed considered that they were leaders in a revolution. Their efforts included heaping obloquy upon what they sought to supplant, and upon Mr. Hoover as its symbol.

Some of the demeaning of Mr. Hoover was ordinary American politics, emotionally embittered by distress attending depression. But some, coming by incitement or infection from outside America, was a coldly calculated strategy of world revolution, a battle in one of the greatest wars of ideology in history.

AFTER COMMUNISM was set up in Russia in 1917, its proclaimed purpose was to destroy, everywhere in the world, the system of economic individualism and political freedom which the Communist leaders, with shrewd propagandist technique, called "capitalism," making that epithet more familiar than the correcter word "individualism." With the system sought to be displaced, Mr. Hoover had a unique identity, which made it appropriate and shrewd for the Communist heads to single him out, and personify their attack on capitalism as an idea into one on Mr. Hoover personally.

In the first place, Mr. Hoover was one who understood the philosophy of capitalism and the distinction between it and collectivism—a book he wrote several years before he became President, *American Individualism*, was at once a thoughtful analysis and a moving plea. Further, Mr. Hoover was an outstanding example of the working of the capitalist system, the process which enables one from the bottom to rise to the top; and at the same time, in order to keep opportunity open at the top, prevents caste crystallization there—Mr. Hoover had risen from a blacksmith's son to the highest rank of the economic system.

BUT IT WAS not Mr. Hoover's elevation in the economic system, nor his authorship of a book that made the Communists single him out; both those classes are numerous. What made Mr. Hoover unique was his relation to America and to the time. He was President of the principal capitalist country, within that country he was head of the conservative party, and during his Presidency the capitalist system had come upon historic disaster. That the effect of the disaster should be permanent, that capitalism should disappear and with it the conservative party, that Mr. Hoover should be known in history as the last Republican President—that would be ultimate triumph for communism and also any other schools of thought which, while not Communist, were opposed to individualism.

Today—I quote the *Reader's Digest* article—"In the seventy-fourth year of his crowded life, in the fifteenth year since he went directly from the White House to the dog house, Herbert Hoover again enjoys immense popular esteem and an influence in public affairs second to no other private citizen."

In the coming back of Mr. Hoover to popular favor, there is something of the Christmas spirit, not merely for him but the American people; fairness and generosity are as cheering to those who confer it as to those who receive it. One hopes that popular esteem for Mr. Hoover as a man is accompanied by new appreciation of the principles associated with him. These are symbolized in a Kipling poem as "The Gods of the Copybook Headings," appropriate today not only to Mr. Hoover but to such men as Bernard M. Baruch and perhaps Winston Churchill. When the Gods of the Copybook Headings were being cried down,

". . . we were promised abundance for all, by robbing selected Peter to pay for collective Paul."

Presently, after much grief on the part of the deluded who had turned to false gods:

"The gods of the copybook headings limped up to explain it once more."

That reeducation in old copybook truths is what Mr. Hoover patiently bends his back to now, and also such other elders as Mr. Baruch and Mr. Churchill.

Wallace to Tell Third Party Plans Monday

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Henry A. Wallace will reveal Monday whether he will run for President in 1948 on a third party ticket, it was disclosed today.

Wallace will announce his position in the presidential race in a coast-to-coast broadcast from Chicago. He will speak from station WGN of the Mutual Broadcasting System from 10:30 to 10:45 p. m. EST.

Wallace coincidentally launched an editorial blast against President Truman and almost every Republican who might be his "opposition" in the '48 campaign.

Writing as editor of the New Republic, Wallace denounced Senator Robert A. Taft as a "real danger, a smaller, more negative man than Calvin Coolidge."

Truman, Dewey "Imperialists"

He lumped Truman, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg and Publisher Henry Luce together as "big America Imperialists" whose "neo-Fascist program is heavy armaments, universal military training, less democracy and arrogant interference in the affairs of other nations in the name of protecting freedom, democracy and free elections."

He made it clear that he would not support Taft, Gen. Douglas MacArthur or Truman "under any conditions."

Wallace split the Republican ranks into two groups, the Luce-Dewey-Vandenberg "American-century" type who "believes first, last and all the time in the menace of communism," and the Taft "Little America" type to whom "everything virtuous is summed up in saving money and cutting down the functions of government."

Alludes to Eisenhower

Wallace said "these American-century reactionaries" and their candidates, "I look on as the most dangerous in America. They will earn for America the hatred . . . of the rank and file of ordinary working people all over the world."

Wallace made only one reference to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. He said that Col. Robert H. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, "thinks Taft is a great man and, so it is reported, is preparing to throw the weight of the MacArthur influence eventually to Taft after MacArthur has served his purpose in heading off Eisenhower and Dewey."

Md. Wallace Group Urges Candidacy

Baltimore, Dec. 24 (AP).—A newly formed "Wallace for President" committee in Maryland today called upon the former Vice President to "resume the fight that Franklin D. Roosevelt launched."

The group opened its office here yesterday, and its spokesman, Baltimore Attorney Harold Buchman, said a Maryland delegation on Monday had conferred with Wallace in New York, urging him to declare himself as an independent candidate.

"Without definitely committing himself, Mr. Wallace gave the impression, the delegation unanimously agreed, that his declaration would be forthcoming," Buchman said.

He disclosed the committee was composed of 40 members, some of whom are connected with the Maryland branch of the Progressive Citizens of America.

4 New Typhoid Cases Lift Fete Total to 15

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP).—Four new cases of typhoid fever reported today among guests at a Thanksgiving Day wedding reception brought the total stricken to 15.

State and county health authorities still are seeking the source of the infection, examining all 76 persons who attended the wedding fete at the Christian Bollinger home in nearby Lititz. Among latest victims is 11-year-old Lorraine Bollinger.

Crafts Union Vote Ordered In 2 CIO Plants

The National Labor Relations Board yesterday ordered a crafts union election in a shift of policy expressly directed by the Taft-Hartley law.

The five-member board unanimously ordered bargaining elections requested by the Pattern Makers League (AFL) in plants where the United Electrical Workers and United Steelworkers, both CIO affiliates, have held plant-wide contracts for five years or more.

The board also barred both big CIO unions from the ballot because they have refused to register financial information and file non-Communist affidavits as required by the new labor act. In addition, the steelworkers were denied permission to present oral arguments on the constitutionality of the filing provisions.

Elections in 30 Days

The elections will be held in 30 days at the plants of Westinghouse Electric Corp., Cleveland, and Harnischfeger Corp., Milwaukee.

The CIO electrical workers have been the bargaining representative for almost all of the employes, including pattern makers, at the Westinghouse plant. In ordering the election, the board said that "the pattern makers constitute a highly skilled, well recognized craft group employed in an industry in which craft units of pattern makers are frequently encountered."

It cited the Taft-Hartley law's language which provides that "the board shall not decide that any craft unit is inappropriate on the ground that a different unit has been established by a prior board determination, unless a majority of the employes in the proposed craft unit vote against separate representation."

CIO Hits Policy Reversal

The long practice of the Labor Relations Board under the old Wagner Act had been to encourage plant-wide bargaining units, a policy which the AFL charged was biased in favor of the CIO industrial unions. The old three-man board began a shift in this policy almost a year ago by ordering crafts elections where dissatisfaction with the plant-wide unit was evident.

CIO General Counsel Lee Pressman charged that this was an attempt "to carve up the CIO."

Later, Congress passed the Taft-Hartley Act making it mandatory for the board to hold crafts elections where requested. The Westinghouse and Harnischfeger cases were the first decided under this provision.

In the Harnischfeger case, the board said that "since 1944 the pattern makers have evidently not been wholly satisfied with their representation" by the steelworkers.

It pointed out that this small group of employes had ceased using the steel union's bargaining committee for grievances adjustments and on one occasion obtained a wage increase 2½ cents more than that gained by the union for the employes in the larger bargaining unit.

Spanish Red Sentenced

Madrid, Dec. 24 (AP).—Agustin Zoroa Sanchez, unofficially identified as the head of the Communist Party in Spain, and four others have been sentenced to death and probably will be executed soon, it was learned from reliable quarters today.

Actress Seeks Divorce

Los Angeles, Dec. 24 (AP).—Actress Ann Sothern filed suit for divorce yesterday charging her husband, Robert Sterling, had caused her "grevious mental suffering."

Hope of Democratic Harmony In California Given Setback

By Jack Bell

Democratic efforts to smooth a party organization rough spot were set back yesterday with the assertion of Senator Downey (D., Calif.) that he is "too busy" to take over the California national committeeman post being vacated by Edwin W. Pauley.

Downey told a reporter he can't find the time outside his Senate duties to take on Pauley's job, as he is reported to have been urged to do by Senator McGrath (D., R. I.), the party's national chairman.

McGrath has been working to heal a split in California Democratic ranks growing out of differences between Pauley and State Chairman James Roosevelt, son of the late President.

Roosevelt has represented a more or less insurgent wing of California Democrats generally regarded as rather disinterested in President Truman's 1948 election chances. And with 25 electoral votes at stake, the President's friends — Pauley included — want no defections next November if they can prevent them.

The Roosevelt following in California could be expected to furnish some support for Henry A. Wallace if the latter runs for President on a third party ticket. However, beyond repirts that he favors an uninstructed—rather than Truman-pledged—delegation, there is no indication that Roosevelt would go along on any such venture.

But Democrats here have made no bones about their desire to get both wings of the party together in California. They recall Wallace's die-hard support there in 1944, when the former vice president got 10 of the State's 52 votes on the ballot which nominated Mr. Truman overwhelmingly for vice president.

A Wallace slate probably will be entered in next year's Democratic primary by a third group, headed by Robert W. Kenny, former California Attorney General, but politicians give it little chance of success.

Downey, as the State's senior Senator, was regarded as the most logical choice to take over the national committee post in a compromise.

With him out of the picture, Roosevelt is expected to push his claims for the position. While he might thus be brought back firmly into the Truman camp, there is some doubt that the element represented by Pauley would be happy at such a solution.

Others mentioned as possible candidates for the plane include two members of the State executive committee, Thomas Scully of Los Angeles and William Malone of San Francisco.

McGrath apparently thinks the situation is so serious that he is taking two other national committee officials, Gael Sullivan, director, and Jack Redding, publicity man, to California with him in January in an effort to iron out the differences.

The three, leaving here tomorrow, will stop over in Illinois to check with Democrats there on the choice of a party candidate for governor next year. That race was left in midair when Senator Lucas (D., Ill.) chose not to run.

Pauley, in announcing last Monday he had asked to be relieved of his committee post, said in Los Angeles:

"I have not been active since 1945. I have pointed out to the chairman of the national committee that there will be certain responsibilities which will occur soon and I feel he should appoint a successor to myself."

McGrath has no power to appoint Pauley's successor. That is up to the California Democratic State Committee.

TWA Signs New Contract With Pilots

Kansas City, Dec. 24 (AP).—Signing of a new contract by Trans World Airline and the Airline Pilots Association, covering wages and working conditions for 1000 pilots and copilots, was announced today by Robert H. Biron, jr., TWA's vice president in charge of industrial relations.

The contract is effective February 1, 1948, through March 31, 1949.

Biron listed its salient features as:

1. Pilot pay is increased approximately 10 per cent on Constellation equipment and approximately five per cent on DC-3 equipment flying in domestic service. Copilot pay is raised approximately six per cent.

2. Pilots in international service will receive a guaranteed 70 hours' flight pay monthly, plus overtime at $10 an hour on DC-4 equipment and $11.50 an hour for Constellations. Previously, the overseas pilots had a fixed monthly salary of $1100.

3. Creation of a new job, that of relief pilot, on international flights. The relief pilot will receive $70 monthly additional to his regular salary of copilot.

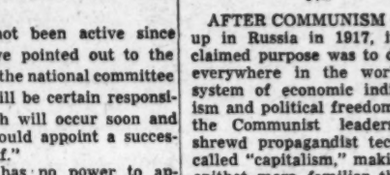
4. A number of "fringe" or borderline issues on general working conditions also were resolved in the contract.

$1000 Bond Set After Inquest In Traffic Death

Municipal Court Judge Thomas D. Quinn yesterday ordered Kenneth E. Wilson, 35, of 6200 54th ave., Riverdale, Md., held under $1000 bond on a charge of negligent homicide.

A coroner's jury had ordered Wilson held on the charge at an inquest Tuesday in the traffic death of Fritz Widdekind, 64, of Havre de Grace, Md., fatally injured December 13 when struck at New York ave. and Fenwick st. ne. by a car driven by Wilson. Widdekind died four days later at Casualty Hospital.

At the inquest, Detective Emmett R. Waters of the Accident Investigation Unit testified that Wilson was exceeding the speed limit and that tests indicated he was intoxicated.



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14 months is too old for a baby carriage—at least so says fast-growing Nancy Geer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Geer of Alexandria. Her mother agreed, so the other day Nancy's carriage changed hands. That process took even less than a day, thanks to a result-getting Washington Post "Miscellaneous For Sale" ad. "We sold it the first morning to the first one who called," reports Mrs. Geer. "Post classified advertising has served us before and we weren't surprised that it served us again."

It's hard to think of a better seller than outgrown baby equipment. You'll discover that as soon as you offer Post readers that unneeded carriage, crib, bassinet, or playpen. Take it out of storage now for quick cash. To place your notice in The Washington Post call NAtional 4200 and ask for an ad writer.

The Washington Post

Real Estate Bond Prices Continue Up

By S. Oliver Goodman

The average value of real estate bonds increased 6.7 per cent in the first 11 months this year.

This was shown yesterday in the Amott-Baker realty bond price average, which includes four Washington issues. The average stood at $779 per $1000 bond as of November 30, compared with $730 on December 31, 1946.

Commenting on the firmness in property securities in contrast with a general decline this year in corporation and Government bonds, President H. R. Amott of Amott, Baker & Co., Inc., said: "The rise in real estate bond prices can be attributed in part to the expectation by investors of an extension in the heavy demand both for apartments and commercial space together with a continuation of current high building costs."

One of the most significant effects of high building costs, Amott pointed out, is that they usually create high replacement values for existing structures. "This factor, at times, will go a long way toward increasing or at least maintaining the values of older buildings."

He added that the three main factors that real estate bond investors are interested in have improved to marked degree in recent years. These were listed as the trend of rentals, earnings and coverage of mortgage requirements. There are no visible signs pointing to a change in the trend within the foreseeable future, he concluded.

NEW MANAGER: Walter A. Henkel has been appointed manager of the Hay-Adams House in Washington, succeeding E. F. Ellis, who resigned.

Henkel

Henkel formerly was associated with the Vanderbilt Hotel of New York where he served in an executive capacity for 18 years. Before joining the Vanderbilt Hotel, he was associated with the old Waldorf-Astoria. The Manger Hotel chain, which operates the Hay-Adams House, also operates the Annapolis and Hamilton Hotels here.

HOLIDAY CHEER: Trans World Airline's biggest traffic day was December 19 with total volume at $239,760 . . . Christmas bonus was distributed to all employes of Fred S. Gichner Iron Works, Inc., of Washington. . . . Lincoln Electric Co of Cleveland distributed $3,800,000 to 1155 workers under incentive system, with some receiving as much as $35,000 . . . Other bonus announcements yesterday included S. S. Kresge Co., Davey Tree Expert Co., and Mackubin, Legg & Co.

WHO'S WHO TODAY: R. Conrad Cooper, wartime member of the War Labor Board Steel Commission and War Manpower Commission, has been promoted to vice president - engineering by the United States Steel Corp. At the same time Richard F. Sentner, wartime deputy director of the War Production Board Steel Division was elevated to assistant vice president-sales and M. W. Reed was appointed chief engineer.

Cooper

ODD LOTS: Bache & Co., has drawn up several typical portfolios for funds seeking investment, based on varying objectives . . . Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food price index rose to $7.11 for week ended December 23 from $7.02 last week and compared with the historic high of $7.17 on December 2 . . . Automotive output this week is estimated by Automotive News at 56,646 passenger cars and 18,333 trucks . . . International Telephone & Telegraph Co. has invited Clendenin J. Ryan to become a member of its board. Ryan is leader of minority stock holders group which has protested non-dividend record of IT&T . . . Schenley Distillers Corp., reported net profit of $12,892,421 for quarter ended November 30, equal to $3.58 a common share, compared with $19,385,665, or $5.83 a share . . . Hilton Hotels Corp. announced that all employes, including those at the Mayflower here, will be insured effective today for $1000. The corporation will pay the entire cost.

'LOST' MAIL: Don't try to blame your own delinquency in answering letters on the Postoffice. The chances that your letter will not be delivered because it was "lost" are 30,000 to 1, says Leo Guild, in the January Journal of Living. The "odds expert" gives a few other interesting figures. The odds on trains keeping their schedules are 50 to 1; on elevators being trapped between floors, 999,999 to 1; on the bank being wrong about your statement, 997 to 3; on your pocket being picked, 90,000 to 1. And if you're concerned about overpaying on your income tax come March, just remember that only one taxpayer in 50,000 ever gets a refund!

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Cotton futures closed 25 to 60 cents a bale higher in slow pre-holiday dealings today. Trading was suspended at noon.

Mill buying accounted for the principal support and met only limited offerings. There was little activity in textile and spot cotton markets and traders were inclined to await further developments in Government buying of cotton for Japan and congressional action on the Marshall Plan.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
March	35.72	35.76	35.67	35.74	+10
May	35.47	35.53	35.44	35.53	+12
July	34.32	34.43	34.32	34.36	+ 8
October	31.32	31.42	31.30	31.38†	+ 8
December	30.83	30.83	30.76	30.78†	+ 5
March	30.45	30.53	30.43	30.50†	+ 5

Middling spot, 36.59* up 9.
*Nominal.
†Bid.

Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

By The Associated Press

Total sales 1,180,000 shares; previous day, 1,360,000; week ago, 1,249,590; year ago closed; two years ago, 1,414,713; January 1 to date 248,164,294; year ago, 357,479,250; two years ago, 373,578,021.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 24.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge.
30 inds.	180.80	181.49	179.12	180.44	+0.13
20 rails	52.72	52.87	51.99	52.42	—0.03
15 utils.	33.45	33.61	33.25	33.37	+0.02
65 stks.	65.18	65.32	64.57	65.01	+0.04

Transactions in stocks used in averages: today, industrials, 95,000; railroads, 30,500; utilities, 24,400; total, 209,900.

	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
ABBOTT LAB	15	80	78½	78½	.....
ACF-Brill Mot	20	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Acme Steel	6	51¼	51½	51¾	— ⅛
Adams Exp	6	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	.....
Address-Mult	2	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞	+ ⅛
Admiral Corp	7	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	.....
Air Reduction	73	26	25¾	26	+ ⅛
Alaska Juneau	1	4¼	4	4¼	+ ⅛
Alcans Inc	8	16⅛	16	16⅛	+ ⅛
Aldens Inc pf	7	25	25	25	.....
Allegheny Corp	30	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	.....
Allegheny pf	20	40¼	40	40¼	.....
Allegheny p pf	3	72	72	72	.....
Allen Ind Inc	11	22¾	22½	22¾	+ ⅛
Al Chem & Dye	1	190	188	190	+ 1
Allied Mills		34	34	34	.....
Allied Strs	11	31	30⅝	31	.....
Allied Str pf		90	90	90	.....
Allis-Ch Mfg	28	40¾	40	40½	+ ⅜
Allis-Ch Mfg pf	4	95¼	95	95	— ⅛
Amal Leather	3	6¾	6¾	6¾	.....
Amerada	11	100½	104½	100½	— ⅜
Am Ag Ch Del	1	50	50	50	.....
Am Airlines	110	14	13⅞	14	+ ⅛
Am Airlines pf	16	54	52½	53½	.....
Am Bank Note	3	21¾	21¾	21¾	+ ⅛
Am Brake Shoe	20	41¾	40	41¾	.....
Am Cable & Rd	26	4¼	4¼	4¼	+ ⅛
Am Can	23	78½	77½	78½	+ ⅛
Am Car & Fdy	4	42	42	42	.....
Am Car & Cable	4	22	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Am Cnicle	6	49¾	48	49¼	.....
Am Crystal Sug	1	19½	19½	19½	.....
Am Cyanamid	2	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ⅛
Am Distill	8	106	105	105	— 1
Am Distill	3	29¼	29	29	— ⅛
Am Encaus Til	1	15¾	15¾	15¾	.....
Am European	1	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	.....
Am Export Ln	3	16½	16½	16½	.....
Am & For P	24	21¾	21	21¼	— ⅛
Am & F P 7 pf	5	88¾	87½	88	— 1
Am & F P 6 pf	1	76	76	76	— 1
Am & F P 2 pf	5	8¾	8¾	8¾	.....
Am-Hawaii SS	2	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ⅛
Am Hide & L		14	14	14	.....
Am Home Pr	19	24¼	24	24¼	.....
Am Internat	1	12½	12½	12½	+ ⅛
Am Loco	24	21½	21	20⅞	— ⅝
Am M & Fgy	6	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	.....
Am M & Met	4	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Am Metal	1	27¼	27¼	27¼	.....
Am Molasses	5	8¾	8¾	8¾	.....
Am Pow & Lt	19	89¾	87½	87¾	— 1¼
Am P&L $6 pf	19	80¼	79¼	79¼	— 1
Am P&L $5 pf	31	15	14¾	15	+ ⅛
Am Rad & St S	31	15¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅝
Am Roll Mill	38	31¾	31¼	31¼	— ⅛
Am Safety Raz	15	10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ⅛
Am Seating	5	18	17⅞	18	+ ⅛
Am Smelt & R	5	56¾	56½	56¾	+ ⅛
Am Snuff	2	33	33	33	.....
Am Stl Fdrs	1	29¼	29¼	29¼	— ⅛
Am Stores	2	24¼	24¼	24¼	.....
Am Stove	2	22½	22½	22½	+ ⅛
Am Sugar Ref	6	48¾	48½	48¾	+ ⅛
Am Sugar pf	1	127¼	127¼	127¼	— ¼
Am Tel & Tel	55	150¾	150¼	150¼	— ⅜
Am Tobacco	7	67	66½	67	+ ⅛
Am Tob B	14	68¾	68	68¼	.....
Am Tob pf	1	141	141	141	— 2
Am Vitrose	11	58¼	57	58¼	+ ⅛
Am Wat Wks	9	8¼	8	8¼	.....
Am W W & El	26	16⅞	16	16¾	— ⅛
Am Woolen	16	43	42	43	+ ⅛
Am Wool pf	2	97	96¾	96¾	— ⅛
Am Zinc L & S	18	7	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Anaconda Cop	24	34½	33¾	34	— ⅛
Anderson Clayt	12	52¾	52¼	52¼	— ⅜
Ander-Prich Oil	14	24	24	24	+ ⅛
Arch-Dan-M	3	14	14	14	.....
Armour & Co	16	14¼	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
Armour pr pf	1	104	104	104	.....
Armstrong Cork	10	50	49¼	49¼	.....
Arnd Dry Goods	5	15	14¾	15	.....
Associates Inv	1	25¾	25¾	25¾	+ ⅛
Atch T & S F	2	40¾	40	40½	+ ⅜
Atch T & S F pf	6	100¾	100½	100¾	+ ⅛
At T P Inc	18	17	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Atl Coast Line	10	51	50½	50½	.....
Atl G&W In pf	1	53¼	53¼	53¼	.....
Atl Refining	68	39¾	38¾	39¼	+ ⅛
Atlas Corp	12	23	22¾	22¾	+ ⅛
Aust Nichols	3	6½	6¼	6¼	.....
Autom Canteen	15	16½	16	16¼	+ ⅛
Avco Mfg	38	5	4¾	4¾	.....
Avco Mfg pf	2	37¼	37¼	37¼	— ⅛
BABBITT B T	4	13¼	13¼	13¼	.....
Bald Loco	26	14¾	14¼	14¾	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio	41	12⅞	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
B & O pf	24	20½	20	20	— ⅛
Bangor & Ar	3	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	.....
Barber Asph	8	47½	47	47	— ⅛
Barker Bros	1	24¼	24¼	24¼	.....
Barnsdall Oil	32	39¾	38¾	39¼	+ ⅛
Bath Iron Wks	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	.....
Bethlehem Foods	6	38	37½	37½	— ⅛
Beaunit Mills	4	18¼	18¼	18¼	+ ⅛
Beech Aire	2	8	8	8	.....
Beech-Nut Pack	6	35	35	35	.....
Bell Aire	3	15¼	15	15¼	+ ⅛
Bell & Howell	2	32¾	32¾	32¾	.....
Bendix Aviat	23	30¾	29½	30¼	+ ⅛
Bend Home Ap	1	21	21	21	.....
Bend Ind Ln A	1	78¾	78¾	78¾	.....
Benef Ind Ln pf	5	78¾	78	78¾	.....
Best & Co	3	25¾	25¾	25¾	.....
Best Foods	22	104¾	103	104	— 1
Beth Steel Co	22	133½	132½	133½	+ 1
Beth Steel pf	1	133½	133½	133½	.....
Blaw-Knox	6	15¾	15¾	15¾	.....
Bliss E W	3	30¾	30¾	30¾	.....
Boeing Airplane	10	23¼	22¾	23	— ⅛
Bohn Al & Br	9	32	31	32	+ ⅛
Bond Strs	10	41¾	41¼	41¾	+ ⅛
Borden Co	18	54	53¾	54	+ ⅛
Borg-Warner	8	54	53½	54	+ ⅛
Boston & Me	1	9	9	9	.....
Bower Roll Br	3	36	35¾	36	+ ⅛
Braniff Airw	2	11¾	11¾	11¾	.....
Bridgeport Br	14	10¾	10½	10¾	+ ⅛
Briggs Mfg	13	31¾	31¼	31¼	— ⅛
Briggs & Strat	2	29¼	29	29	— ⅛
Bristol-Myers	3	35¾	35½	35½	— ⅛
Bklyn Un Gas	4	16¾	16¾	16¾	.....
Brunswick-Bal	9	20¼	19¾	20	— ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	9	20¼	19¾	19¾	— ⅜
Budd Co	25	10¾	10¾	10¾	.....
Buffalo Forge	1	10¾	10¾	10¾	.....
Buf Niag El pf	2	83½	82½	82½	— 1¼
Bullard Co	7	18¾	18	18¼	— ⅛
Burling Mills	18	14¾	14¾	14¾	.....
Burr Add Mach	7	14¾	14¾	14¾	.....
Bush Terminal	8	8	8	8	.....
Butler Bros	11	12¼	12¼	12¼	— ⅛
Butte Cop&Zinc	3	19¾	19¾	19¾	.....
Byers (A M)	10	20¼	19¾	20	+ ⅛
CALIF PACK	3	33¾	33	33	— ⅛
Callahan Z-Ld	36	2¼	2¼	2¼	.....
Calumet & H	3	21¾	21¾	21¾	.....
Campbell Wy	3	31¼	31¼	31¼	.....
Can D G Ale	22	14¼	14¼	14¼	.....
Canad Pac	43	14¾	14¾	14¾	.....
Caro P&L	12	28¾	28	28¾	.....
Carpenter Stl	5	39	39	39	.....
Carrier Corp	17	17¾	17¾	17¾	.....
Carrier Cor pf	3	42¼	42¼	42¼	.....
Carriers & G	6	6¾	6¾	6¾	.....
Case (J I)	5	46	45¾	45¾	— ⅛
Case (J I) pf	1	139	138	138	.....
Caterpil Trac	11	58¾	57¾	58¼	+ ⅛
Celanese Corp	29	28¼	28	28¼	.....
Celanese 1st pf	4	98¾	98¼	98¾	.....
Celotex Corp	14	27¾	26¾	26¾	— ⅛
Cent Aguirre	1	18¼	18¼	18¼	.....
Cent Foundry	8	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Cent N Y P	2	79	78½	79	+ ⅛
Cent RR N J	1	97½	97½	97½	.....
Cent Vio Bus	1	8¼	8¼	8¼	.....
Century Rlo M	2	11¾	11¾	11¾	.....
Cerro de Pas	20	26¼	26¼	26¼	.....
Certain-id Prod	11	24¾	24¾	24¾	.....
Chain Belt	3	24¼	24¼	24¼	.....
Champ Pap&F	11	26¾	26¾	26¾	.....
Checker Cab	29	28¼	28	28	— ⅛
Ches & Ohio	47	43	42¾	42¾	— ⅛
Ches & Oh pf	1	42¾	42¾	42¾	— ⅛
Chicago Corp	80	11¾	11¾	11¾	.....
Chi & E Ill	2	4½	4½	4½	.....
Chi & E Ill A	4	8¾	8¾	8¾	.....
Chi Grt West	9	15¼	15	15¼	+ ⅛
Chi Grt W pf	2	61¼	61¼	61¼	.....
Chi Ind & L	8	9¾	9¾	9¾	.....
Chi MSP&Pac	108	9¾	9¾	9¾	.....
Chi Ind & L B	1	34	34	34	.....
Chi MSP&P pf	4	16¾	15¾	16¾	+ ⅛
Chi & NW	34	34¼	33¾	34¼	+ ⅛
Chi & NW pf	14	32¾	32¾	32¾	.....
Chi Pneu Tool	7	33½	32¾	33½	+ ⅛
Childs Co	3	6¼	6¼	6¼	.....
Chrysler Corp	51	63¾	63¼	63¾	+ ⅛
Cin G & E	22	25¼	24¾	25¼	+ ⅛
CIT Finan	18	40¼	39¾	39¾	— ⅛
City Ice & Fuel	2	30¾	30¾	30¾	.....
City Invest	6	101¾	101¾	101¾	.....
City Stores	6	15¾	15¾	15¾	.....
Clark Equip	3	35¾	35¾	35¾	.....
Clev El Illum	10	39	38¾	38¾	— ⅛
Cleve Graph Br	2	30¾	30¾	30¾	.....
Climax Molyb	28	15¾	15¾	15¾	.....
Clinton Ind	1	15¾	15¾	15¾	.....
Cluett Peab	14	35¾	35¾	35¾	.....
Cluett Pea2d pf		90	90	90	.....
Coca-Cola	1	182	182	182	.....
Colgate-Pal-P	3	44¼	44¼	44¼	.....
Collins & Aik	2	25¾	25¾	25¾	.....
Col Fuel & Ir	18	16¼	16	16¼	+ ⅛
Col Fuel & Ir pf	6	18¼	18	18¼	.....
Col & Sth I pf	2	24¾	24¾	24¾	.....
Colum Brcast A	9	24¾	24	24¼	— ⅛
Colum Brcast B	11	23¼	22½	22½	— ⅝
Colum G&El	23	12¼	12¼	12¼	.....
Colum Pict	1	12¾	12¾	12¾	.....
Colum Carbon	6	34¾	34¼	34¼	— ⅛
Col&So Oh El	16	37¾	36¾	36¾	— ⅛
Comi Credit	10	40¼	40¼	40¼	.....
Comi Solvents	10	22¼	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Comwlth Edis	4	26¾	26	26¼	— ⅛
Comwlth & Sth	216	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	.....
Com & Sthpf	5	97½	97	97½	+ ⅛
Conde Nast	2	10½	10½	10½	.....
Consoleum Nal	1	31	31	31	.....
Cons Copperm	2	8¼	8	8¼	.....
Cons Edison	50	21¼	21	21¼	— ⅛
Cons Edison pf	2	105	104½	104½	— ⅜
Cons Grocers	11	18	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Cons Laundries	2	10	10	10¼	+ ⅛
Cons Nat Gas	2	50	50	50¼	+ ⅛
Cons RRCuba pf	7	25¼	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
Cons Ret Strs	4	13¾	13¾	13¾	.....
Cons Vultee	16	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
Consum Pow	6	32¾	31¾	32¼	— ⅛
Container Corp	5	42¾	42	42	— ⅛
Cont Bak	21	12½	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Cont Can	43	13¾	13¾	13¾	.....
Cont Diam Fib	2	10	10	10	.....
Cont Ins	17	54¾	54¼	54¼	— ⅛
Cont Motors	23	8¼	8	8¼	.....
Cont Oil Del	28	55¼	54	54	.....
Cont Steel	2	16¾	16¾	16¾	.....
Corn Products	23	65¼	64¾	64¾	— ⅛
Cornell-Dub El	1	14	14	14	.....
Corning Glass	35	19¼	19	19¼	— ⅛
Cory Inc	6	5¾	4¾	5	.....
Cory Internat	9	27	26¾	26¾	— ⅛
Crane Co	8	34¾	34¾	34¾	.....
Crane Co pf	1	97¼	97¼	97¼	.....
Cream of Wh	1	23	23	23	.....
Creameries Am	2	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Cr Cork & S	7	44¾	44	44	— ⅛
Crown Ck pf	1	42	42	42	.....
Crown Zeller	13	34¾	32	34	.....
Crucible Steel	11	26¼	25¼	25¾	— ⅜
Crucible Stl pf	11	68¼	68¼	68¼	.....
Cuban-Am Sug	2	15¼	15¼	15¼	.....
Cudahy Pack	6	13¼	13¼	13¼	.....
Curtis Pressg	1	16¼	16¼	16¼	.....
Curtis Publishg	14	9¼	9	9¼	+ ⅛
Curtis Pub prpf	2	57¼	57¼	57¼	.....
Curtiss-Wright	106	4¾	4½	4¾	.....
Curtiss-Wr A	1	26¾	26¾	26¾	.....
Cutler-Ham A	1			28½	— ⅛
DANA CORP	4	23¾	23½	23¾	— ⅛
Davega Strs	3	21¼	21¼	21¼	.....
Davison Chem	27	23¾	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
Dayton P&L	27	25¼	24¾	25¼	+ ⅛
Dayton Rub	2	14½	14½	14½	.....
Decca Records	23	12	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Deep Rock Oil	13	15¾	15¾	15¾	.....
Deere & Co	5	46¼	45¾	45¾	— ⅛
Deere & Co pf	4	31¾	31	31	— ⅛
Del & Hudson	7	42	41½	41⅝	— ⅛
Del Lack & W	24	8¾	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Den & RGW	6	18½	18	18	— ⅛
Den & RGW pf	12	44½	43	44	+ ⅛
Detroit Edison	3	21½	21½	21⅝	.....
Det-Mich Stl	1	12	12	12	.....
De Vilbiss	2	16⅜	16½	16⅜	— ⅛
Devoe & R A	3	25¾	25½	25½	— ⅛
Diamond Mch	2	39½	39½	39½	.....
Diam Mtch pf	2	43	42¾	42¾	— ⅛
Diam T Mot	1	18	18	18	.....
Dist Corp-Seag	30	15¼	15	15¼	.....
Divico Corp	4	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Dixie Cup A	1	53	52	53	.....
Dr Pepper	4	23½	23½	23½	— ⅛
Doehler-Jarvis	3	37	36¾	37	+ ⅛
Dome Mines	19	16¾	16½	16¾	— ⅛
Douglas Aircr	4	48	47¾	47¾	.....
Dow Chem	13	39¾	39½	39¾	— ⅛
Dow Chem pf	3	100½	99	99	— 1½
Dow Ch 2d pf	12	94½	93	93½	— 1
Dresser Indust	19	22¾	22½	22¾	— ⅛
Dresser Ind pf	2	81	81	81	.....
Dunhill Int	2	15½	15½	15½	— ⅛
Duplan Corp	8	16¼	15½	16¼	— ⅛
DuPont de N	3	186½	186	185½	.....
DuPont pf	4	118¾	117	117	— 1½
DuPont 6% pf	2	98	98	98	.....
DWG Cigar	1	14¼	14¼	14½	+ ⅛
EASTERN A L	32	18¾	17½	18¼	.....
East S Stl	6	20¾	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
Eastman Kodak	22	44¾	44	44¼	— ⅛
Eaton Mfg	2	54¼	54	54	— ⅛
Edis Bros Strs	2	19¼	19¼	19¼	.....
Elco Prod	7	16¾	16	16¾	+ ⅛
Elastic Stop N	4	5¾	5¾	5¾	.....
El Auto-Lite	7	54	53	53	— ⅛
Elec Auto-Lite	3	32⅜	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅛
El & Mus Ind	2	2¾	2¾	2¾	.....
El Pow & Lt	19	17¼	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
El P&L $6 pf	2	140	140	140	— 2
El Storage Bat	2	56	55¾	55¾	.....
Elgin Nat Wat	2	15¾	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
El Paso Nat G	3	58	57¾	58	+ ⅛
Emerson El M	4	16¾	16½	16½	— ⅛
Emer Rad & Ph	1	23½	22	22¾	— ⅛
Empire D El	6	12	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Equit Off Bldg	152	3¼	3¼	3¼	.....
Equit O B rt c	151	1	1	1	.....
Erie RR	29	10⅝	10½	10½	— ⅛
Eureka Wms	4	9	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Evans Products	4	19¼	18¾	19¼	— ⅛
Eversharp	20	11¾	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Ex-Cell-O	3	46	46	46	+ 1
Exchange Buff	3	6¾	6¾	6¾	.....
FAIRBANKS M	2	52¾	52¼	52¼	— ⅜
Fajardo Sugar	4	31	31	31	.....
Farns Tel & R	30	7¼	7	7	— ⅛
Fedders-Quig	18	14¼	14	14	— ⅛
Fed Mogul	3	18¼	18	18	.....
Fed Mot Truck	2	11¼	11¼	11¼	.....
Federal D Strs	4	24¼	24	24½	— ⅛
Felt & Tarr M	3	21¼	21	21	— ⅛
Ferro Enam	1	21	21	21	.....
Firestone T&R	10	50¾	49½	49¾	— ⅛
First Nat Strs	2	58	57¼	57¼	— ⅛
Firth Carpet	5	15¾	15½	15¾	— ⅛
Flintkote	5	38¼	38	38¼	+ ⅛
Florence Stove	3	14¼	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Florida Pow	10	13¾	13½	13½	— ⅛
Foilansbee Stl	30	37¼	36¾	37¼	— ⅛
Food Fair Str	7	10¼	10	10¼	+ ⅛
Food Machinery	21	31¾	31½	31¾	+ ⅛
Food Mach pf	1	93	93	93	+ 1
Foster Wheeler	6	31¾	31½	31½	— ⅛
Francisco Sug	8	22¼	21¾	22¼	+ ⅛
Fruehauf Trs	24	22¼	21¾	22¼	+ ⅛
GABRIEL CO	1	9¼	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
Gair (Robert)	3	8¾	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Gamewell Co	2	14¼	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
Gardner-Denv	1	22¾	22¾	22¾	+ ⅛
Gar Wood Ind	11	4	4	4	.....
Gar Wood pf	1	29	29	29	.....
Gaylord Cont	2	21¼	20¾	20¾	— ⅛
Gen Am Invest	23	103¼	102	102	.....
Gen Am Inv pf	2	102	102	102	.....
Gen Am Tk Cor	3	37	37	37	.....
Gen Baking	3	10¼	10¼	10¼	.....
Gen Cable	12	12¾	12½	12½	— ⅛
Gen Cable 1st pf	2	97	97	97	— 1
Gen Cable 2 pf	2	39¼	39¼	39¼	.....
Gen Cigar	3	23¾	23¾	23¾	.....
Gen Elec	61	35¾	34¾	35¼	— ⅛
Gen Foods	42	35¾	34¾	35¾	— ⅛
Gen Foods pf	1	89	89	89	.....
Gen Mills 5 pf	1	126	125	126	+ 1
Gen Instru		11½	11½	11½	.....
Gen Motors	75	40¼	39¾	40	— ⅛
Gen Mot 5 pf	20	122¼	122	122	.....
Gen Mot 3¾ pf	1	96	96	96	.....
Gen Out Adv	4	15¼	15¼	15¼	.....
Gen Port Cem	3	20	20	20	.....
Gen Prec Eq	11	15¾	15¾	15¾	+ ⅛
Gen Pub Serv	6	3	3	3	.....
Gen Pub Util	53	12¾	12½	12½	—

GI Students Charge D. C. School Unfair

A committee representing 800 GI students yesterday accused the Columbia Technical Institute, 1239 Vermont ave. nw., of unfair practices."

After meeting with Col. W. E. Leonard, director of the District Veterans Service Center, to find means to prevent the veterans from being dropped from school this Saturday, the committee announced it would report to students at noon tomorrow in the school.

The five members "charged the school with unfair practices in refusing to negotiate after overtures were made by the Veterans Administration to at least keep them in school."

Contract Is Issue

Chester Naumowicz, regional director of the Veterans Administration, said the school refused to comply with VA regulations that it submit a financial statement. He said tuition rate agreements could be negotiated only after the statement is received. Paul J. Leverone, school president who lives in Miami, Fla., wired that unless the present contract is renewed, the students would be dropped from the school rolls Saturday.

Col. Leonard said he advised the student committee to return to school, to "wait and see" what happens.

"After full and complete study in reviewing all the facts of the case between Mr. Leverone and the Veterans Administration," he said, "and other information not yet disclosed, I am ready to believe that Mr. Leverone is misinformed regarding the contract.

Agreement Is Urged

"While there is a moral responsibility to these veterans to give them an opportunity to complete their education, the facts that will be presented, I believe, will be convincing to the public that it involved far more than this.

"I believe it is to Mr. Leverone's best personal interests that he make arrangements" with the Veterans Administration for continuance of studies by the former GI's.

Committee members are: L. M. Hoover, 1109 S. Washington st., Alexandria, Emrys H. Jones, 1808 Belmont rd. nw., Francis J. Rabuck, 2918 Glover Driveway, Raymond J. Prunier, 1226 N. Calvert st., Baltimore, Wendell B. Faly, 6811 Eastern ave., Takoma Park.

3 Hunters Arrested, 57 Ducks Confiscated

Tappahannock, Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—Three men were arrested early today on the Potomac River by Federal Game Warden Rudolph Atkinson on charges of violating duck hunting laws. The game warden confiscated their guns and 57 ducks.

Just Call Her 'Rita'

Associated Press Photo

ELFETERIA BASILE DMITRIOU, 27, who arrived yesterday in Washington after a flight from Greece to New York, will begin a one-year singing engagement next week at the Old New Orleans restaurant, 1214 Connecticut ave. nw. Nick Gaston, owner of the restaurant, discovered her six months ago in Athens. Those who know her call her "Rita"

Pastor Arsonist Freed

Madison, Wis., Dec. 24 (AP).—Dr. John Lewis, prominent 73-year-old Presbyterian clergyman who since September 30 has been serving a 1-to-5-year arson term in State prison for the burning of his fashionable Miuwaukee church, was granted and absolute pardon today by Gov. Oscar Rennebohm. His age and poor health were given as the reason.

Music Firms Sue D. C. Grill For Infringement of Copyright

Seven New York music publishers played a mournful ballad for the Kavakos Grill yesterday.

The publishers, most of them flourishing firms of Tin Pan Alley, filed suit in District Court against the Washington night spot, charging copyright infringement.

They asked damages and an injunction against playing of several songs. The grill at 727 H st. ne. has failed to take out a license with ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers) to play the tunes, the action claims.

Among them: "Honeysuckle Rose," "Ain't Misbehavin'," "Easter Parade," "On the Sunny Side of the Street," "Tea for Two" and "Once in a While."

Named as defendant in addition to the Kavakos Grill, Inc., were John and William Kavakos. The plaintiffs, represented by Philip G. Loucks and Joseph F. Zias, are: Mills Music, Inc.; Harms, Inc.; Shapiro, Bernstein, Inc.; Irving Berlin, Miller Music Corp.; Bourne, Inc., and Santly Joy, Inc.

12 Evictions Postponed

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP).—Sheriff B. A. Weills published glad tidings today for at least a dozen families. He postponed their scheduled evictions until after Christmas.

4 D. C. Students Elected Class Officers at Catholic U.

Four Washington students at Catholic University have been elected class officers in the School of Nursing at elections held this week.

The four Washingtonians are: William H. Wood, 212 Newcomb st. sw., president of the junior class; Miss Ada E. Murphy, 6000 Nevada ave. nw., secretary of the senior class; Miss Martha W. Jackson, 1910 Kalorama rd. nw., treasurer of the senior class, and Miss Marie L. Lamb, 1650 Fuller st. nw., freshman representative on the Student Council.

Officers elected will serve for the academic year 1947-1948, Sister M. Olivia, dean of the school, announced.

Other officers elected were:

Senior class: Miss Kathryn B. Ernstes, Greensburg, Ind., president; Miss Alice L. Watson, Jacksonville, Ala, vice president, and Miss Mary T. Gruber, Philadelphia, member of the student council.

Junior class: Miss Susan A. Peine, Brookville, Ind., vice president; Miss Patricia Hart, Pittsford, N. Y., secretary; Miss Mary A. Ewing, Kiowa, Kans., treasurer, and Miss Mary D. Mansfield, Auburn, N. Y., member of the Student Council.

Sophomore class: Miss Ann M. McEvoy, Hudson, N. Y., president; Miss Elizabeth M. Gunville, Braintree, Mass., vice president; Miss Louise D. Carroll, Clairsville, Ohio, secretary; Miss Mary E. Blackburn, Johnstown, Pa., treasurer, and Miss Jeanne M. Rupp, Metuchen, N. J., member of the Student Council.

Freshman class: Miss Mary E. Schott, Baltimore, president; Miss Mary E. Storb, New Holland, Pa., vice president; Miss Rose M. Klitch, Baltimore, secretary, and Miss Mary P. Keenan, Dover, N. H., treasurer.

Russia Abandoning VE-Day Observance

London, Dec. 24 (AP).—The Moscow radio announced today that Russia has abandoned the anniversary of VE-Day as a public holiday.

By decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, the broadcast said, the day marking the Allied victory in Europe will "henceforth be considered a working day."

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Pope Discerns Signs of War

which the lie, the garbled word or fact, and trickery have come to be the accepted weapon of offense which some people wield with the skill of professionals, boasting even of their competence."

The Pope declared that "hostile propaganda" was distorting his own words and thoughts and "hindering the peaceful exchange of ideas."

He said this "tournament of 'insincerity'" had wrought the havoc of producing such distrust in the world. One of its tangible results, he continued, was the failure of the Council of Foreign Ministers in London to reach "those essential and decisive steps along the road to peace." Here he spoke with obvious emotion.

Feeble Europe an Easy Prey

Appealing for the forces of honesty and reconciliation to untie in their first task of "rehabilitation of the world" and elimination of suffering left by the war, he said:

"It is obvious that a Europe shivering and feverish from economic difficulties and social chaos yields more readily to the seductions and illusions of a fatuous Ideal State than a healthy Europe with her vision clear."

Alluding to those "whose mere word has considerable weight in hastening or impeding the peace of Europe . . . and who follow a course directly opposite," the Pope declared:

"They are afraid, perhaps, that if Europe were to recover, regain her strength and become conscious once more of her Christian mission, she would wish to rid herself of the deadly germ of atheism and revolution and live a life of her own, free from unhealthy foreign influence."

Unmasks "Imitators of Herod"

Obviously referring to Italy's recent Communist-led strikes, the Pope said even "on the sacred soil of the city where God has established the chair of Peter, the emissaries of a concept of life and human society based on atheism and violence" had sowed "cockles in the good earth of Rome."

The Pope declared the church must "tear the mask from the 'forgers of lies' who come forward as wolves in sheep's clothing as founders and pioneers of a new golden age."

The "modern imitators" of Herod, he warned, would "move Heaven and earth to conceal their real purpose from the masses," but "once they have won power and feel the reins securely in their hands, little by little they let fall the veil and pass by successive stages from oppression of the dignity and liberty of man to abolition of all authentic and indipendent religious life."

Deplores Palestine Bloodshed

The Pope deplored that Palestine had become a place of division and bloodshed, and that "forced migrations and compulsory hard labor" had continued after the war.

Although declaring "over this Christmas a dark cloud is gathering," he nevertheless ended his message with "an irrepressible appeal for hope and confidence."

French Military Budget Of $2 Billions Voted

Paris, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—The National Assembly today voted a 1948 military budget of $2,049,600,000 and then started a two-day Christmas holiday.

The military credits, $102,400,000 less than the government asked, were adopted by a vote of 414 to 183. All the "no" votes came, as usual, from the Communists.

The government officially disclosed that France now has 708,500 troops under arms.

R.C. Wakefield To Head U. S. Parley Group

Ray C. Wakefield, of Fresno, Calif., has been named chairman of the American delegation to the International Telecommunications Conference at Geneva, The Washington Post learned yesterday.

Wakefield

Wakefield, a member of the Federal Communications Commission from March, 1941, to July, 1947, was renominated by President Truman to succeed himself last June. Three days after sending Wakefield's name to the Senate, Mr. Truman withdrew it, nominating Representative Robert F. Jones, an Ohio Republican, in his stead. The reasons for this action were never given.

Wakefield is a Republican and a former member of the California Utilities Commission. He is scheduled to sail for Europe December 30, arriving at Geneva in time for opening of the conference January 15.

Japan's Earth Goes Up, Down Like Elevator

Tokyo, Dec. 24 (AP).—The earth is behaving like an elevator in parts of Wakayama prefecture, where earthquakes have been frequent.

The newspaper Nippon Keizai reported terrain around Nankai City and Osaki village had sunk as much as two feet while ground at Jingu and Taiji had risen as much as four feet.

Karino Island, south of Wakayama City, was acting strangely, too, Nippon Keizai said. It was reported to be edging farther away from the mainland.

Wife's Sole Rights to Profits Of Boarding House Upheld

By The Associated Press

Can a married woman who runs a boarding house with little or no help from her husband count the profits as her very own—that is, as "compensation for personal services actually rendered?"

The United States Tax Court, impressed by a Texas woman who banked savings of $27,000 from a dozen years of boarding house operations, came up with a resounding "yes" yesterday.

It also got off some philosophy about the institution of the boarding house, such as:

"Running a boarding house is a well known American occupation.

"A vast majority of those so engaged are women, it being peculiarly a woman's work since it is in a sense an enlargement of her household duties on a wholesale scale.

"The husband, if there be one usually plays a minor role.

"To be successful in the operation of a boarding house requires close application, hard and unremitting toil, a knowledge of the business, thrift and good management."

Mrs. Louise J. Neuman of Sinton, Tex., "possessed and exercised all of these qualities in a marked degree," said the court.

With that, it ruled that the Government must not levy inheritance taxes against $27,000 of the $96,788 estate left by her husband, Frank D. Neumann, because, it said, Mrs. Neumann had earned that amount—the hard way.

"We know of no work a woman can engage requiring a greater degree of personal service actually rendered by her than in the successful operation of a boarding house," the court said firmly.

Savings Bought Farm

With apparent regret, the tribunal said it didn't have enough evidence to hold that Mrs. Neumann was entitled to the whole $96,788 free from inheritance taxes.

It remarked, however, that the record indicated the estate was run up from a farm bought by the Neumanns with her $27,000 nest egg.

The court said Neumann "had no business, trade or profession, was not regularly employed, but worked at various jobs" and earned an average of only $40 to $60 a month.

"His wife was the money-maker, earned the living for the family and made the important business decisions."

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Boris Karloff "DICK TRACY MEETS GRUESOME" at 3, 5:10, 7:30, 10. Charles Starrett "SOUTH OF CHISHOLM TRAIL" 4:10, 6:25, 9

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Claude Rains, Joan Caulfield in "THE UNSUSPECTED" at 3, 5:05, 7:15, 9:20.

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Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy in "FUN AND FANCY FREE" at 3, 4:45, 6:25, 8:05, 9:45.

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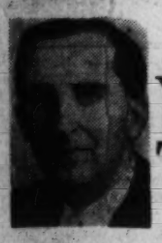

Yank Engineer Topples 'Tycoon'

By Richard L. Coe

A NOVEL BACKGROUND and some fine photography make Keith's "Tycoon" an above-average melodrama. We found its rousing activity enjoyable.

The central figure is one that the rest of the world must be getting well acquainted with these days—an American engineer putting his mechanical know-how to use in a primitive nation. John Wayne plays this role and appropriate casting it is. His bulky slouch and gruff good humor typify those boyish giants of ours one has seen these recent years in all parts of the world.

The setting is a South American country with those high mountains and clean, blue skies which seem made for Technicolor. The engineer is constructing a railroad for a wealthy combine. Against his will he's being made to push through a mountain rather than construct a bridge.

Both the tunnel and the bridge sequences are engrossing and even the ladies, who notoriously are not interested in such manly matters, will find them fascinating. The realism of these settings is fine and the photography splendid.

Yes, of course, there's love and all the complications it brings in Latin American countries, where the ways of love are devious to forthright Yanks. The tender passion is embodied in Laraine Day, who plays the role of one of those maidens whose father observes the traditions of church, state and community. Laraine meets the dashing Yank, is bemused by him against her father's express command and when they spend a few evening hours at an Inca ruin, marriage by sunup is a paternal must.

"TYCOON." RKO-Radio release produced by Stephen Ames. Screen play by Borden Chase and John Twist from the novel by C. E. Scoggins. Directed by Richard Wallace. In Technicolor. At Keith's.

THE CAST

Johnny ..... John Wayne
Maura ..... Laraine Day
Alexander ..... Sir Cedric Hardwicke
Miss Braithwaite .... Judith Anderson
Pop ..... James Gleason
Fog ..... Grant Withers
Ricky ..... Anthony Quinn
Joe ..... Paul Fix
Chico ..... Fernando Alvarado
Holden ..... Harry Woods
Curly ..... Michael Harvey
Senor Tobar ..... Charles Trowbridge
Chavez ..... Martin Garralaga

Romantic Monkeyshines

Since the father also is head of the financial combine, this leads to conflict This aspect of the story is slow and contrived, but whoever heard of movie love not entering all aspects of life? Papa—Sir Cedric Hardwicke is the tycoon—stops supplies, endangers son-in-law's contractual agreement and capitulates at the last minute. For who can help eventually falling under the spell of a Yank Who Gets Things Done?

For all these emotional monkeyshines, the scenes in the tunnel of blasting, cave-ins and death are interesting and effective. When finally Wayne gets 'round to building his bridge, the rains come, the river rises and the incompleted structure is threatened. In a climaxing scene showing how the final span is put in place, "Tycoon" is at its rugged best.

The subordinate characters are interesting. There's the little native boy, Chico, played by Fernando Alvarado, who idolizes the engineer, another mirror of the effect our twentieth century voyagers have on the rest of the world. Chico apes Johnny, stands by him when his own father's life is at stake and altogether suggests that reservoir of good will that spills, in dwindling stream perhaps, on Americans abroad.

The construction men's loyalties are part of the story; when Johnny's bitterness overcomes his winning personality, his hold on them is over. James Gleason, Grant Withers, Paul Fix and Michael Harvey, as Curly, act these roles effectively. Judith Anderson plays Miss Day's duenna.

The essential vitality of "Tycoon," though, is its fine photography and its background theme of American know-how abroad, that unexpected horizon beyond our borders.

CHRISTMAS DAY schedules are shifted in all the town's theaters to permit employes time for family dinners. So if you're bound for a picture, better check first to see what time your theater opens.

TODAY'S the day Mickey Rooney pays two visits to the Capitol stage. He'll drop in sometime during the 4:30 and 7:20 p. m. stage shows and probably get a rousing introduction from Headliner John Boles.

AND—A Very Merry Christmas to all of you, too.

ALL THE SNOW WE'RE LIKELY TO GET: Barbara Bates and Penny Edwards cuddle up to this destructable gentleman in seasonable style. Barbara and Penny will be along at the Warner soon in "My Wild Irish Rose"

'Bob, Son of Battle' Returns As 'Thunder in the Valley'

Of all the downtown Christmas bills, the Columbia's is probably the best for the youngsters. The attraction is "Thunder in the Valley," a Technicolor version of Alfred Ollivant's popular book, "Bob, Son of Battle."

This, as you may recall, is the story of a Scottish sheep dog, his doughty owner and the owner's young son. It was done several years ago by the British in a considerably better version, "To the Victor," with the late Will Fyffe as the father.

Twentieth Century has now made the story in Technicolor with Edmund Gwenn and Lon McCallister in the leads. It's at its best in the scenes picturing the yearly contests to determine the country's finest sheep dogs and in these scenes the film is splendid. We came across just such a contest once in neighboring Yorkshire and found the films contest scenes exact and engrossing.

Sheep Dog Contest

You watch the dogs locate the sheep, drive them over various obstacles and finally push them into their pen. It's a fascinating performance and one gains almost as much respect for the picture's sheep as for the able dogs. Those stupid, productive animals take direction surprisingly well.

While there is evident sincerity in telling the story of the boy's break with his tyrannical father, the tone is unfortunately cloying and torpid. Instead of being touched with sentiment, it's muddled with sentimentality. While this probably won't annoy the small fry for whom the picture was made, it is a pity the picture didn't capture the succinct mood of "To the Victor."

The boy's affection for violin music, the death of the motherly neighbor who befriended his taste against his father's greed and his romance with her daughter are all depicted with that sickly sweetness that insinuates its way into so much Hollywood product.

As in Keith's "Tycoon," the outdoor scenes are beautifully photographed. These were filmed at Kanab, Utah, a lofty setting whose hills may lack the heather of Scotland but which serve the film's atmosphere well.

Edmund Gwenn in Lead

Edmund Gwenn plays the well-meaning father whose training wins the contest for his son's entry. Gwenn gives the part his accustomed thoroughness, though he's by no means as believable as Fyffe was.

The accents—from Maine to California—of the other players may amuse you by their complete wrongness, though, again, that's a matter which may not bother your offspring too vitally. Lon McCallister is the son and Peggy Ann Garner his girl.

Miss Garner, by the way, isn't the only quondam Washingtonian connected with the film. Robert Bassler, son of Washington's geological expert, Ray S. Bassler, is producer for "Thunder in the Valley," just as he was for the same company's fine "Smokey."—R.L.C.

"THUNDER IN THE VALLEY." 20th Century-Fox release produced by Robert Bassler. Screen play by Jerome Cady from the novel by Alfred Ollivant, "Bob, Son of Battle." In Technicolor. Directed by Louis King. At Keith's.

THE CAST.

David M'Adam ..... Lon McCallister
Maggie ..... Peggy Ann Garner
Adam M'Adam ..... Edmund Gwenn
James Moore ..... Reginald Owen
Long Kirby ..... Charles Irwin
Samuel Thornton ..... Dave Thursby
MacKenzie ..... John Rogers
Ferguson ..... Leyland Hodgson
Tammas ..... Harry Allen
Parson Leggy Hornbut .. Edgar Norton
Lady Eleanor ..... Norma Varden
Mrs. Moore ..... Jean Prescott
MacIvor ..... Housley Stevenson
Steward ..... Cyril Thornton
Court Judge ..... James Finlayson
Judges ..... C. Montague Shaw
George Melford
Charles Knight
Doctor ..... George Kirby
Bailiff ..... Ed Ferguson

Show Time for Stage and Screen

STAGE

National — "I Remember Mama," Charlotte Greenwood in John Van Druten's play about a Norwegian-American mother, at 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque continuous from 12 noon to 5 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Warner—"Always Together," Robert Hutton and Joyce Reynolds as a couple which unexpectedly lays its hands on millions, at 3:35, 5:45, 7:50 and 10 p. m.

Palace—"Good News," June Allyson and Peter Lawford in the collegiate musical comedy of the 1920's, at 1:30, 3:30, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Capitol — "Killer McCoy," Mickey Rooney forsakes Carvel High to become a New York prize fighter, at 2:25, 5:20, 8:15 and 10:55 p. m. Stage shows at 1:45, 4:30, 7:20 and 10:15 p. m. Mickey Rooney in person at 4:30 and 7:20 shows.

RKO-Keith's—"Tycoon," John Wayne as an American engineer in South America meets Laraine Day and the disapproving Cedric Hardwicke, at 12:45, 3, 5:15, 7:30 and 9:45 p. m.

Metropolitan—"The Fabulous Texan," William Elliott and John Carroll in one of those outdoor sagas, at 3:30, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Columbia—"Thunder in the Valley," Lon MacAllister as the Scottish lad of "Bob, Son of Battle," in technicolor, at 1:45, 3:45, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Little—"The Great Mr. Handel," Britain pays technicolor tribute to the composer of "The Messiah," at 1:40, 3:45, 5:55, 7:45 and 9:40 p. m.

Hippodrome — "Hungry Hill," Margaret Lockwood as a Daphne du Maurier heroine, at 2:15, 4:10, 6, 7:50 and 9:45 p. m.

Pix—"All Laugh Parade," at 2, 5:10 and 8:25 p. m. "Bringing Up Father," at 4:05, 7:20 and 10:30 p. m.

Ambassador—"Always Together," at 3:20, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Short subjects and news reels, continuous from 12:45 p. m. to 12 midnight.

Reserve Officers To Hear Evans

Gen. E. O. Evans, national executive of the Reserve Officers Association, will address chapter presidents, secretaries and representatives-in-council of the District department at a meeting at 8 p. m. Monday in the Tariff Commission's hearing room.

The District department yesterday announced the promotion of three men to position of vice president. They are: Col. Paul S. Anderson of 3900 Cathedral ave. nw.; Col. Thomas H. King of 5024 Bradley blvd., Chevy Chase, Md., and Lieut. Col. Daniel F. Boone of 7930 16th st. nw.

B. & A. Petitions Change to Buses

Baltimore, Dec. 24 (AP).—The Baltimore & Annapolis Railroad is seeking to abandon its rail passenger service and substitute buses on its intercity route. In a petition asking Public Service authorization for the change, the B. & A. said it plans to retain its rail freight service.

The action tied in with a recently announced Baltimore City plan to make use of part of the railroad's right of way lying within the city for construction of a limited-access highway.

Harry T. Connolly, president of the railroad, said the B. & A. had started to work some months ago on plans to abandon rail passenger service.

Pravda Charges Vatican Is Plotting Rightist Uprisings

Moscow, Dec. 24 (NYHT).—The Communist Party newspaper Pravda, in a dispatch from its Brussels correspondent, forecast today rightest coups in France and Italy and the outlawing of leftist groups.

The predicted coups were traced by Pravda to plans prepared in the Vatican. The present Italian regime would be replaced by a "government of concentration" headed by the Christian Democratic Party, according to the , while the one in France would be overthrown by Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

American military authorities were accused by Pravda of encouraging the Vatican's alleged subversive activities.

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The New Movie

The Sun
REVIEW AS IT APPEARED IN N. Y. SUN, AUG. 20

'I Know Where I'm Going,' English Film About Romantic Interlude in Hebrides.

By EILEEN CREELMAN.

The provincial English pictures, the ones about some special nook in the British Isles, are by far the best. "I Know Where I'm Going," at the Sutton Cinema, is one of these. It starts off in London, moves rapidly to an island, Mull, in the far-off Hebrides.

Wendy Hiller

This is a good film, salty, well-flavored, with characters, atmosphere and a plot that remains strong, no matter how often filmed. Joan is an unlikable girl, dominating, determined to have her own way no matter how many lives she endangers. She shows no signs of changing, even at the end of the story. But she's an interesting girl, caught in a dramatic situation.

Roger Livesey of "Colonel Blimp," plays the Scotsman who captures the heart of the girl, played by Wendy Hiller. This is a neat piece of casting, the arrogant Joan, the quiet, steady MacNeil. They are surrounded by excellent character actors, Pamela Brown, who's played on the stage here; Finlay Currie, Duncan MacKechnie, young Petula Clark.

The settings must be authentic. No place could look so much like a Scottish island unless it really were one. Even the sinister castle of Moh has no resemblance to a movie set. And that weather, the penetrating fog, the relentless gales, are fact and not fiction. The music, the lovely drone of the bagpipes, the lilt of the songs and the sound of spoken Gaelic are fascinating.

"I Know Where I'm Going" is more appealing entertainment than many British films at Broadway theaters.

'I KNOW WHERE I'M GOING.' A Prestige Picture released through Universal-International. Written, directed and produced by Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger. At the Sutton Cinema. The cast:

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This Morning

—With Shirley Povich

THEY'LL CROWN the National Football League champion along about dusk on Sunday at Chicago when the Chicago Cardinals and the Philadelphia Eagles are done with their play-off games; but the team that wins won't necessarily be pro-football champions of the Nation.

POVICH

The suspicion is among football men that the Cleveland Browns, champions of the All-America Conference, could run either the Cardinals or the Eagles out of the park, and the more enthusiastic conference fans say the Cleveland club could take on both with success, on the same day.

But that is mere speculation, although not hard to agree with. In two years the Browns have suceeded to the role of invincibles formerly symbolized by the Bears in their best seasons. In the absence of a football world series, the national championship among the pros will remain un-decided. But on Sunday the best either team will be able to claim is this NFL title.

The two leagues going their separate ways is an absurd situation, but the evidence is it will soon be rectified. With the bidding for college stars now too competitive, it's getting too expensive for the NFL to maintain its snoot in the air.

IT DOES seem, though, as if the Eagles coached by Greasy Neale are being a mite underrated in the odds that quote the Cardinals a ten-point favorite. Neale's team on one of its good days can be a tremendous club. They are no less in-and-outers than the Cardinals who, after shooting to the top of the Western division, were knocked off on consecutive weeks by the lowly Redskins and Giants of the Eastern division.

They're both T-formation clubs, who can run the ball or pass it. The Eagles, with Steve Van Buren and Tommy Thompson, can mix up both a running and passing attack, exactly like the Cardinals, who have Paul Christman to pitch the ball and Charley Trippi and Elmer Angeman to tote it overland if that's the strategy of Coach Jimmy Conzelman.

In recent years, I've always thought that the Eagles were the most interesting club to watch in the National League. Neale not only adopted the T formation, but he made it more spectacular, at least on plays to the outside, than did George Halas with the Bears. Of course he had Van Buren helping to make it look good, but Neale can hardly be criticized for using him to the outside.

THOMPSON certainly is one of the better pass throwers in pro football, and he has made Sammy Baugh look good as a prophet. Back in 1937 when I was ghosting the Sammy Baugh football articles for a syndicate, I wrote at Baugh's instigation:

"One of the boys who is going to click when he comes into professional football, if he ever does, is Tommy Thompson of Tulsa University. I rate him along with Davey O'Brien from my alma mater, Texas Christian, and the team that comes up with Thompson in the pro league will be a lucky club."

Baugh has been justified in the prediction, nicely enough. A couple of years ago Roy Zimmerman, quarterback of the Eagles, was voted the most valuable player in the NFL, but Thompson ran him out of a regular job and the Eagles sold Zimmerman to the Detroit Lions. As between Thompson and Paul Christman who passes for the Cardinals, Washington fans must prefer Thompson. Christman in his only appearance here with the Cardinals had a drab day of it against the Redskins.

BUT THE best football player on the field Sunday could be another guy—Charley Trippi. He hasn't yet hit his stride in the pro league, but out in Chicago they still retain great faith in Trippi. He can do too many things. Washington fans saw the real Trippi for a fleet few moments when he took a kick-off 80 yards and the fact that it was called back did not detract from the thrill of his running.

With the Cardinals this season, Trippi has been overshadowed somewhat by the consistent ground gaining of Elmer Angsman, the old Notre Damer, but on any day Trippi could break loose and if Sunday is the day then the Eagles will know who licked 'em.

I saw Trippi a year ago in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans and on that day he was easily recognized as a pro among collegians. He had everything, including an immense poise, and if he doesn't make good with a loud noise in pro football then these eyes will never again be trusted to tab a football player on his way up. But I still like the Eagles' chances on Sunday.

Pick the Bowl Winners

Win two (2) season tickets to home games of the Washington Redskins next season.

THIS IS THE ENTRY BLANK for contestants to fill out in The Washington Post's Pick-The-Winners Football Contest on bowl games New Year's Day.

Two (2) season tickets to the home games of the Washington Redskins next season will be awarded to the person making the highest grade on the sixteen (16) games listed below.

In case of a tie for first place, all persons sharing in the tie will receive two (2) season tickets to the Redskins' home games of 1948.

Send in your entries as early as possible.

Be sure to read closely the contest rules explained below.

(All games on January 1, 1948)

		Win		Win	Tie
No. 1.	Michigan (Rose)	( )	Southern California	( )	( )
No. 2.	Alabama (Sugar)	( )	Texas	( )	( )
No. 3.	Sou. Meth. (Cotton)	( )	Penn State	( )	( )
No. 4.	Kansas (Orange)	( )	Georgia Tech	( )	( )
No. 5.	Texas Tech (Sun)	( )	Miami (Ohio)	( )	( )
No. 6.	Mississippi (Delta)	( )	Texas Christian	( )	( )
No. 7.	William & Mary (Dixie)	( )	Arkansas	( )	( )
No. 8.	Col. of Pacific (Raisin)	( )	Wichita	( )	( )
No. 9.	North Texas (Salad)	( )	Nevada	( )	( )
No. 10	Catawba (Tangerine)	( )	Marshall	( )	( )
No. 11.	Hawaii (Pineapple)	( )	Redlands	( )	( )
No. 12.	San Diego St. (Harbor)	( )	Hardin-Simmons	( )	( )
No. 13.	Wilberforce (Vulcan	( )	Grambling	( )	( )
No. 14.	East (Shrine)	( )	West	( )	( )

PROBABLE SCORES AND WINNERS IN THESE TWO GAMES

No. 15.	Maryland (Gator)	( )	Georgia	( )	( )
No. 16.	West Chester Teachers (Cigar)	( )	Missouri Valley	( )	( )

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Name .....

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MAKE YOUR CHOICES with an "X" for each game (win, lose or tie).

The only scores you will pick are on the Maryland-Georgia and West Chester Teachers-Missouri Valley games.

Address all entries to THE FOOTBALL CONTEST EDITOR, The Washington Post, Washington, 4, D. C.

The above entry blank or any reasonable facsimile may be used.

All entries must be in the hands of the Football Contest Editor not later than 4 p. m., Wednesday, December 31. Mail entries may be postmarked not later than 4 p. m., Wednesday, December 31. Entries may be left at the Service Counter in the lobby of The Washington Post Building.

The decision of the judges shall be final.

Season's Greetings

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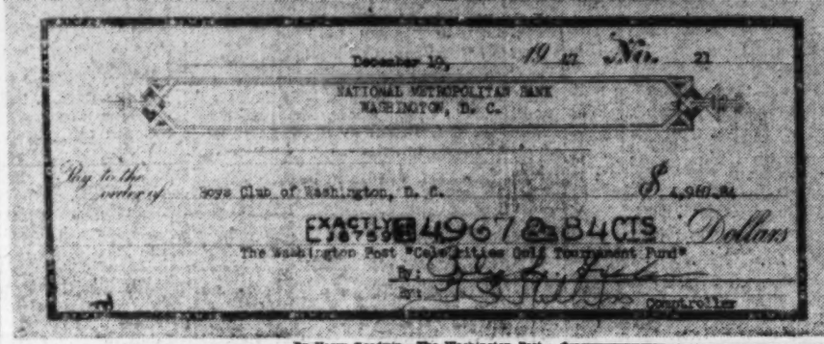
Glenn Davis Plans to Play With Rams

Celebrities Golf Event Makes Christmas Happier for Youngsters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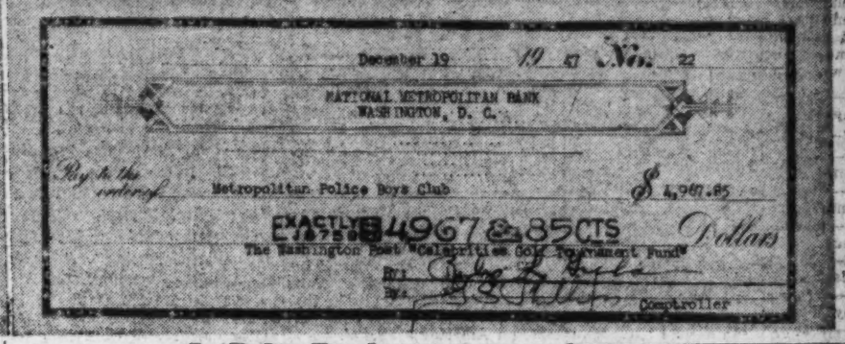
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By Harry Goodwin—The Washington Post

ON CHRISTMAS TREES—Little fellows were all eyes looking at checks amounting to approximately $10,000 presented to boys clubs from proceeds of the 1947 National Celebrities golf tournament. Left, at the Boys Club of Washington 2726 M st. nw., Bo Trammell, Robert and Donald Bell and Robert and Tommy Abel; right, at Police Boys Club, 12th and U sts. nw.; Courtland Brown, Clarence Fortune, Raymond Fauntroy, Robert Nickens and John Brown

Checks for About $10,000 Hung on Trees at Parties

Youngsters of the Metropolitan Police Boys Club and the Boys Club of Washington received Christmas gifts amounting to approximately $10,000 from the National Celebrities Golf Tournament, held last May at the Columbia Golf and Country Club.

At Christmas parties, youngsters found checks for $4967 on the trees at the Police Boys Club, 12th and U sts. nw., and at the Boys Club of Washington, 2726 M st. nw.

The Boys Club of Washington will use its gift for the construction of a mess hall on the site of a new camp at the foot of Sugar Loaf Mountain near Frederick, Md.

This unit will be the first built at the camp and will serve as an administration building until other units can be completed.

The amount given to the Police Boys Club will be used for remodeling the front entrance to the building at 12th and U sts. This part of the building has been condemned as a fire hazard.

An advisory committee composed of J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Frank Jelleff, head of the Jelleff stores and leader in boys' work; Daniel W. Bell, president of the Community Chest Federation, and Bus Ham, sports editor of The Washington Post, made the awards to the boys clubs.

Young Invalid Can Now See His Sports Heroes Perform

The world became brighter and merrier yesterday for George Bryant because his wish came true—he got a television set for Christmas.

Now, the 17-year-old invalid with an unquenchable love of sports can see his heroes perform.

The set, fully equipped and installed, was donated by officials of the Columbia Wholesalers, Inc., who read of George's plight in The Washington Post Tuesday.

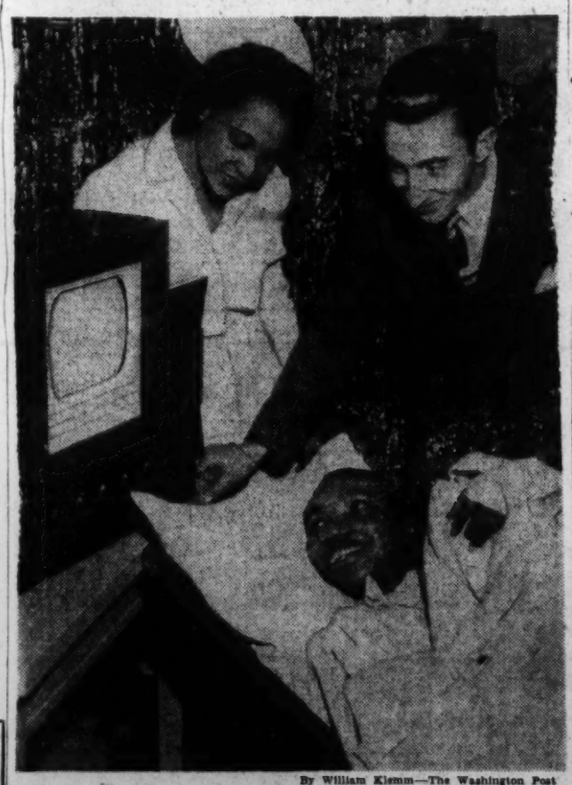
George has been lying on his back in a hospital for over eight years, suffering from rheumatic arthritis. He can moxe only his eyes and mouth.

During his stay in the hospital, George's chief enjoyment has been in listening to baseball and football games over the radio. He has become such a rabid fan that he can recite, by heart, batting averages of the top big leaguers and the scores of most of the Redskin games.

Last week, he said to a friend, "I wonder what it would be like to really see a game. If I could have a television set for Christmas, I'd be the happiest kid in the world."

His friend called The Washington Post. A reporter visited George and wrote his story.

It was then that officials of Columbia Wholesalers read about George and decided to make him a Christmas gift of the television set, which is valued at over $400.



By William Klemm—The Washington Post

DREAM COME TRUE—Sports lover George Bryant, 17-year-old patient at Freedmen's Hospital receives a television set from Columbia Wholesalers, Inc., yesterday. George's nurse, Laura Hubbard, looks on as Joseph Zamoisky, general manager of the firm which donated the set, installs the machine at the youth's bedside

Michigan Drills at Top Speed

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP).—Michigan's football warriors engaged in a knockdown scrimmage today, their hardest workout since they began readying themselves for the Rose Bowl game with Southern California.

The squad was as hot as the weather, but neither was as warm as Coach Fritz Crisler. The automobile in which he was riding back to the Michigan team's hotel caught fire and Crisler had to scramble out of the vehicle with all haste.

The morning session was devoted to passing drills, with Irwin Small impersonating Southern Cal's two passers, George Murphy and Jimmy Powers.

Crisler indicated he was not pleased with Small's successful tossing and ordered more pass defense practice.

Several of the players reported they were troubled by minor flu cases, but none was considered sick enough to miss the workouts.

At Santa Barbara, the Trojans also went through a rugged practice with the line, perspiring under a hot sun, doing stalwart duty in breaking up the ground efforts of such backs as Jack Kirby, Don Doll and Verl Lillywhite.

Both teams take a day off Christmas—but face stiff sessions the day after.

Caps, St. Louis Play Tonight

The Washington Capitols left late last night for St. Louis where, tonight, they meet the Bombers in a Basketball Association of America game.

A victory for the Caps would lift them out of the Western Division cellar. The improving Caps, with four wins in their last five games, and an 8-8 record, return to Uline Saturday to face the Philadelphia Warriors.

The Caps are out to avenge the 55-52 loss they were administered by the Bombers last Saturday. That setback snapped a four-game win streak for the Washingtonians.

Lions, Indians Meet Friday

The Washington Lions' "cousins," Eddie Shore's Springfield Indians, return to Uline Arena tomorrow night for an American Hockey League match with the Washington Lions at 8:30 o'clock.

The Lions have swept four matches in a row from the Indians to date, two at home and as many on the road.

The Lions play a 3-all tie with the St. Louis Flyers here last Tuesday night.

About the Big Bowl Contest

Editor's Note: The Delta Bowl, covered in stories today, is the twelfth bowl previewed in a series of 16 that will be published by The Washington Post in the Pick-The-Winner football contest on games New Year's Day.

Persons entering the football contest will find it advisable to read these stories closely in order to evaluate the rival teams.

The contest entry blank is published today for the first time.

Two season tickets to all home games of the Washington Redskins next season will be awarded to the contest winner. If there is a tie for first place, all persons sharing in the tie will receive two Redskin season tickets.

In Delta Bowl

Poole, Conerly Must Be Stopped by TCU

Letdown Big Fear Of Ole Miss Coach

University, Miss., Dec. 24.—Chief interest in the Ole Miss grid camp deals with the Rebels' late-season rush and prospects of restoring that drive for their Delta Bowl game January 1 against TCU.

Into the stretch, Coach Johnny Vaught's club had won four and dropped two, and after the 14-19 beating at the hands of Arkansas, there was some doubt as to the Reds' ability to go against the likes of LSU, Tennessee and Mississippi State.

But Charley Conerly & Co. outgamed the Bengals, 20-18, then proceeded to chase the Vols, Chattanooga and State College out of the park. The windup scores were 43-13, 52-0 and 33-14, and Mr. Conerly saw just over a full game of action through the three contests.

But the story can pinch the other foot against the Frogs, for while the Rebels appear anxious in rehearsing for the bowl, Vaught is not at all certain that he can restore the high pitch that gave Ole Miss the '47 Southeastern Conference championship.

As Good As SMW

And he's certain the Johnny Rebs will run into a crackerjack team in Memphis. The Frogs may not be the best the Southwest circuit has to offer, but at the close of the campaign they were pushing at the top layer.

Indeed, in the season's final for TCU and SMU's champions, it was a case of the title-holding Mustangs tieing the Frogs, in that 19-all battle.

"That's how strong Dutch Meyer's team finished," offers Vaught, "and if I know Dutch, he'll have TCU set for its best game of the year."

Vaught does know Dutch, and well, for Meyer was freshman coach at TCU when the Rebel boss enrolled there in 1929. Vaught, playing under Francis Schmidt, was on a championship TCU eleven in 1932 and was All-America guard and team captain that same season.

He Knows Meyer Well

He's familiar with Meyers' famed double wing and spread formations and figures that his Rebs will have trouble solving much of the Frogs' deceptive offense.

"We've got to get at least three touchdowns to stay in the game," Vaught estimates, adding, "and maybe we won't be even then."

Again the Texans, Ole Miss will offer the same combine, closing out against Mississippi State. It was hoped that large George Lambert, 232-pound right tackle, could step back into the starting wall at right tackle, but Lambert's ailing knee, battered in the Florida game, hasn't permitted him to work much.

In Conerly, Ole Miss will show with a passer who has overmatched TCU's own famed pair of Sammy Baugh and Davey O'Brien of years gone by. The lanky Delta boys, an All-America performer, is the new holder of the national passing record on 133 completions.

He has another new national standard in that 18 touchdown passes collected, and set a third mark—one formerly held by O'Brien—when he completed 57.3 per cent of his passes for a new high for backs with 200 or more attempts.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN		MISSISSIPPI	
0—Kansas	0	14—Kentucky	6
7—Okla. A&M	14	6—Florida	6
0—Arkansas	6	33—So. Carolina	0
19—Miami	6	6—Vanderbilt	19
26—Texas A&M	0	27—Tulane	14
26—Oklahoma	7	14—Arkansas	19
14—Baylor	7	26—LSU	18
0—Texas	20	43—Tennessee	13
0—Rice	7	52—Chattanooga	0
19—SMU	19	33—Miss. State	14
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Key Injuries Hit Frogs From Outset

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 24.—A fourth-place team that was as good as the best in the Southwest Conference at the close of the season—that's a quick charactrization of Coach Dutch Meyer's Texas Christian Horned Frogs, who meet 'Ole Miss in the Delta Bowl at Memphis, Tenn., New Year's Day.

The records show that the Frogs lost four, tied two, and won four, but Meyer insists that his lads were whipped only once.

"We were on the short end of the score four times, I'll admit, but only Texas outplayed us," he insists. "We beat ourselves in losing to Arkansas 0-6, to Oklahoma A & M, 7-14, and to Rice, 0-7."

Key injuries hurt TCU in early season competition. Jim Lucas, No. 1 tailback, injured his leg in preseason practice sessions and never played a down until mid-November.

Berry Develops Rapidly

The tailback is the key man on Meyer-coached elevens, and Lucas was the key tailback. It took several weeks to successfully transfer the load to Lindy Berry, No. 2 man on the spot.

In the third game, against Arkansas, Tackle Weldon Edwards received a broken jaw. He was out two weeks and slowed down materially until the final two games.

Wingback and Cocaptain, Tom Bishop, was benched near the end of the season because of a leg injury, and there were other key men who missed important games.

"Most of all, though, it was inexperience that kept us from real success," Meyer points out. "In a squad of 44 men, we have only 5 seniors and 11 juniors.

"We may or may not be able to handle 'Ole Miss in the Delta Bowl. Our pass defense has been fair, and that looks to play an important part. We intercepted something

See TCU, Page 15, Column 6.

'Mr. Outside' Tells 49ers Of Decision

Los Angeles, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Glenn Davis has decided to sign with the Los Angeles Rams if the Army will permit him to resign and if the Rams match other professional football offers, the United Press learned today.

The speed-burning halfback, "Mr. Outside" of Army's unbeatable grid squads for three years, reluctantly admitted yesterday that he has applied to resign his commission as a second lieutenant.

He refused to say at that time whether he wanted to shelve the commission so he could cash in on a chance to become possibly the highest-salaried player in history of professional football.

He revealed his plans, however, during a telephone conversation today with Anthony Morabito, president of the San Francisco '49-ers, whose team holds draft rights to Davis in the All-America Conference.

The Rams hold draft rights in the National Football League.

Davis told Morabito he will sign with no one until he is sure the Army will let him go. When he does sign, he will go with the "hometown" Los Angeles Rams, headquartered 25 miles from his Claremont, Calif., home, if they offer him "the right kind of a deal."

Davis promised to talk to Morabito again before signing, but he made it plain that his mind was made up.

Both Morabito and the Rams were taken by surprise when the Army announced yesterday that Davis was trying to resign.

Both had gone to great lengths, however, to get hold of the draft rights and were expected to bid Davis' salary up to the highest level in professional gridiron history.

Morabito obtained the draft rights to Davis in a "package deal" which he hoped would assure him of having both the halfback and Fullback Felix (Doc) Blanchard.

Blanchard, however, said he will stay in the Army.

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Thompson Carries Eagles' Title Hopes Against Cards Sunday

Bill Bennings

Dear Folks:

It seems that some of the boys who mean well have given out the wrong dates for 1948 racing in Maryland. Just to keep the record straight, the right days follow:

Bowie—12 days, March 31 to April 13; Havre de Grace, 16 days, April 14 to May 1; Pimlico, 12 days, May 3 to May 15; Havre de Grace, 9 days, May 17 to May 26; Bel Air, 10 days, July 21 to July 31; Hagerstown, 10 days, August 3 to August 14; Cumberland, 10 days, August 17 to August 28; Timonium, 10 days, September 1 to September 11; Marlboro, 10 days, September 15 to September 25; Laurel, 25 days, September 30 to October 28; Pimlico, 13 days, October 29 to November 12; Bowie, 13 days, November 13 to November 27. Charles Town dates will not be announced until early next year. Looks like six weeks starting about May 28 and another three weeks starting December 1. Apprentice Harold Featherston, the popular youngster, was almost knocked out while in the saddle last week. He was putting up a driving ride and a loose horseshoe flew up from the track and struck his chin a glancing blow. He held his head long enough to finish the race. Asked about the incident, young Featherston laughed and said, "Could have been worse. Just think what would have happened if a horse had been attached to the shoe." A merry Christmas to all and to all winers.—Bill.

1—Duchess Argyle, Abim, Decoupage.
2—Kopla, Airily, Quee Tee.
3—Gwennies Pal, Sea Bees, Hanid.
4—Mom's Boy, Burning Twig, Mandroit.
5—Pompeian, Even Break, His Grace.
6—Phar Mon, Fiery Sun, King Midas.
7—Jingle Jangle, Santa Claus, Gray Warrior.
8—History Maker, True Pilate, Inedito.
Best Bet—History Maker.

Louis to Referee Wrestling Match

Los Angeles, Dec. 24 (AP).—Joe Louis once again will tap the wrestling game for pocket money.

Promoter Cal Eaton said today he had signed Louis to referee a mat bout January 7 at the Olympic Auditorium.

Louis will referee other wrestling bouts in this area prior to his proposed trip to London in February.

Post Consensus

AT GULFSTREAM
1—Mallory Humor, Krasnozeika, Ariel Pigeon.
2—Penn, Kopla, Alison Peters.
3—G. Girl, Gallant Heir, Hanid.
4—MOM'S BOY, Easy Reading, Pilate's Miss.
5—Even Break, Agilant, Pompeian.
6—Phar Mon, Tight Squeeze, Athlete.
7—Ek, Jingle Jangle, Sylvia Dear.
8—Brown Sugh, Rose Canyon, True Pilate.

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AT GULFSTREAM
1—Mallory Humor, Krasnozeika, Ariel Pigeon.
2—Agility, Alison Peters, Asteond.
3—Worrior, Our Boss, Abreps.
4—Mom's Boy, Topnotch, Mama Puts.
5—Wide Wing, His Grace, Agilant.
6—ATHLETE, Hyperion, Pharmon.
7—Sylvia Dear, Jingle Jangle, Mozcara.
8—Credenda, Limehouse, Olider.

AT FAIR GROUNDS
1—Grafalchan, Black Dragon, Albert Sun.
2—Diavolaw, Total Victory, Whyze.
3—Iron Reward, Golden Aire, Wheels.
4—Pays It, Deforest, Super Marines.
5—Crystal Dodger, Diavas, Dover.
6—KING DORSETT, Seven Hearts, May Fly.
7—Upton, Siddons, Bulldog Miss.
8—Spoon Bread, Cerberus, Umsaab.

Philly Pins Its Chances On Passer

Philadelphia, Dec. 24 (AP).—The Philadelphia Eagles will be seeking a fitting climax to the "Thompson" story Sunday when they meet the Chicago Cardinals for the National Football League championship at Comiskey Park in the Windy City.

The only relation between the Eagles' Thompson boys — Alex, millionaire owner, and Tommy "T" formation quarterback—is a check book. The first time they met was in 1941 when Alexis took over the Eagles and found he had a namesake halfback with a collegiate reputation as a passer.

The combination of Thompson money and Thompson quarterbacking started the Eagles on a steady climb to their 1947 NFL Eastern Division title.

Sheds Booing Nonchantly

Thompson is not the greatest passer in the NFL and his coach, Greasy Neale, makes no such claims, but the former Tulsa University gridder is a good aerial artist, a smart quarterback and is as courageous as they come.

Thompson has had to suffer frequent booing by Philadelphia fans who for some reason blame Tommy for any and all Eagles failures. But it has never daunted his spirit, play or will to win.

Typical of his reaction was Thompson's reply to NFL Commissioner Bert Bell's query after a tough game one Sunday. Bell asked him if the booing didn't get him down.

"I'm paid to play football an' that's what I do, commissioner, to the best of my ability. Believe me when I say the wolves don't faze me a bit," Thompson declared.

Neale says Thompson has played his greatest football this year.

"The finest tribute I can pay to Tommy," said Neale, "is that this year he has called practically every play used by the Eagles. On rare occasions I sent in a pet one but Tommy has done the brunt of the play calling."

Thompson reached his peak last Sunday against the Pittsburgh Steelers in the Eastern Division playoff. Experts said he called a perfect game. His pitches to Steve Van Buren and Jack Ferrante accounted for the first two Eagle six-pointers.

The Eagles' air arm was second to Sammy Baugh this year in percentage of passes completed. His record—including the playoff game—showed 228 attempts, 117 completions for a total of 1811 yards and 18 touchdowns.

Pihos, Ferrante Targets

Thompson's favorite targets are Ends Pete Pihos and Jack Ferrante. Ferrante has picked five touchdown passes out of the air with Pihos on the receiving end of seven.

Neale is counting a great deal on the passing arm of Thompson in this championship game since in recent weeks the hard-running Van Buren has been anything but a ball of fire.

Van Buren, the wham-bam kid from Louisiana State, gained only 45 yards against the Cardinals in Philadelphia three weeks ago.

Raiders Fool Slate-Makers

Unheralded Western and Tech Are Interhigh Teams to Beat

By Herb Heft
Post Reporter

The Western High basketball team has a great opportunity to give the horse laugh to the interhigh basketball league schedule makers, and the latter have only themselves to "thank."

A month ago, in drawing up the 1948 schedule, which calls for afternoon and night double-headers each Friday at the National Guard Armory, the school officials had to decide which teams they thought would be in the running.

These teams, the league's drawing cards, would play the majority of their games at night before the larger crowds.

Snubbing Western, a seventh place club last season, they picked Central, Eastern, McKinley Tech and Woodrow Wilson to play four of their seven games at night.

Since then, Western has proved the chief contender, along with Tech, for the interhigh championship held for the past two years by Calvin Coolidge but nearly certain to be lost this year by the Colts.

The Raiders, led by sharp-shooting Wayne Brizendine, the transplanted Indianan, have rolled successively over Chamberlain, Bethesda-Chevy Chase and Washington-Lee of Arlington, teams which against other opposition have won eight out of nine games.

Western has its best chance to win the cage title since 1937. A starting quint of Brizendine, hard-driving, Lou (Poochie) Negri, and Nick Stratos, Clem Markham, Jack Crissman and Norman Wacker, all seasoned performers, looks like a sure-shot for first or second place.

Tech has likewise rolled to three consecutive victories, and has run up impressive scores in doing so. Trainer victims have been Stuyvesant of Warrenton, 64-40, Mount Rainier, 69-38 and Fairfax, 83-43.

Back from last year's third-place team are high scoring Buddy Wickers, playmaker Paul (Cookie) Pacini, and Henry Houck and Abe Levitan. Houck and Levitan were reserves in 1947, but have improved considerably and gave Tech four experienced starters. Gangling Bill Werber and Andy Anderson lead the battle for Tech's fifth starting position.

Wilson's Green Tigers, which landed in second place last year, figure, on paper, to take the title. But much depends on how well and how soon Pat O'Neill recovers from a knee operation. Pat, the league's leading scorer in '47, injured his knee during the recent football season and will be out until the third week in January.

Awaiting him will be three other regulars from last year's team, Don Snider, Jack Whitcomb and Bob Carter, all stellar performers. However, without O'Neill, so far, the Tigers have split even, trouncing Georgetown Prep, 53-26, but being whipped by the strong George Washington High outfit of Alexandria.

Little is known of Central's chances since the Vikings haven't played a game. Big Hal Sponsler, Bobby Johnson, Jimmy Pantos, Ross Keith and Cliff Lowenstein back, all proven performers.

In addition, there is a lad from Missouri, Jack Stringer, whom Coach Gabe Ferazzi is keeping under wraps as a "surprise."

Eastern has faced rugged opposition in its first three games and paid the price with two losses. The Ramblers have lost to Baltimore's Patterson Park and Georgetown U. Frosh, but beat Devitt Prep.

Sal DiGiorgi, Johnny Brown, Walter Brown, Sonny Wesley, Spike Barouth, Harry Wharam and Marty Cribbins give Eastern a scrappy team, but lack a scoring threat.

Coolidge's title hopes were wrecked last June with graduation of Stan King and Dick Taylor and the transfer to Woodward Prep of Bob Kleinknecht.

Only Bobby Rohr and Tommy Boyle, regulars, are back, and Rohr graduates in February, after the third game.

The Colts were beaten by their alumni and Patterson Park, with Rod Hegarty, Ed Hughes, Jess Houston and Bobby Cannon in the starting slots.

Anacostia is the "dark horse." The Indians, who have never won an interhigh title in any sport, have looked good and bad, beating Baltimore City College, 57-48, and losing to Patterson Park and Stuyvesant.

Anacostia's sparkplug has been Wally Warner, a substitute last season. Warner has scored 59 points in three games. Others back from last year are Max Pheasant, Len Koontz, Dave Migdal, Bob Mitchell and Bob Lear.

Apparently doomed to the second division are Roosevelt's Rough Riders, who have little in the way of material.

The Riders managed to beat Sidwell Friends by four points, but have lost to Bethesda-Chevy Chase, American U. Frosh and Chamberlain.

Southern Records of Interhigh Teams

	W.	L.	Pts.	Opp.
McKinley Tech	3	0	216	121
Western	3	0	127	94
Woodrow Wilson	1	1	133	62
Anacostia	1	1	133	144
Eastern	1	2	113	144
Roosevelt	1	2	113	145
Calvin Coolidge	0	3	84	73
Central	0	0	0	0

Gulfstream Racing Chart

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1947—BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WEATHER CLEAR. TRACK FAST.

FIRST RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $2400. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 1:26. Off at 1:37. Winner, Del Farro Stable's ch. g. (6) by Epithet—Chicago Girl by Ladkin. Trained by R. B. Bernal. Value, $1550. Time, 1:47.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
STATERS	(Frater)	117	12	2	2½	1½	1½	1nk	1½	$4.85
OLDOMWOOD	(Reynolds)	113	3	1	6²	6²	4½	3²	2½	4.50
CONFORMABLE	(Featherston)	108	1	3	3½	2½	2½	2²	3²	1.75
LITTLE CHEETER	(Duff)	113	8	9	7²	7²	5²	5²	4²	36.50
BURDMAN	(Cook)	108	6	8	8²	8²	7²	4½	5½	15.55
AWARHONKS	(Gilford)	113	9	6	9²	9²	8²	6½	6½	39.00
FLIGHT NURSE	(Weingart)	113	11	12	12	12	10½	8²	7²	15.10
COUNTY CORK	(Rose)	118	5	11	11½	11hd	12	12	10½	23.70
NEW CALEDONIA	(Peabody)	118	10	10	10²	10²	9½	11²	9²	46.00
JUBILEE GEM	(E. Knapp)	105	4	7	5hd	4½	6½	9½	12	10.95
IF-IF	(Turner)	108	7	5	5hd	4½	6½	9½	12	62.80
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STATERS, $11.70, $5.10, $3.20; OLDOMWOOD, $6.20, $3.40; CONFORMABLE, $2.30.

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs (chute). Purse, $2400. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 2:05. Off at 2:06½. Winner, Fuller and Schlatt's b. g. (5) by Jamestown—Kava by Trap Rock. Trained by H. J. Goldblatt. Value, $1550. Time, 1:26⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
TARAWA	(Featherston)	107	3	1	2½	2½	1½	1hd	1nk	$2.20
GAUNTLET	(Rogers)	114	11	12	12	9²	5²	3²	2½	4.65
PENETRATOR	(Modarse)	112	6	6	4²	4²	4hd	3½	3½	7.70
POCHANELLI	(Woodhouse)	109	7	4	5½	3²	2½	4½	4½	6.05
SIR JINX	(Sheridan)	107	5	3	1½	1½	1½	2½	5²	10.15
FOURTH ARM	(Carvalho)	119	8	8	9½	7½	7²	6²	6½	72.70
LILAC LADY	(L. Knapp)	113	4	5	3½	6½	6hd	7²	7²	34.80
NAVEGADOR	(Jessop)	114	1	2	8½	12	8½	8²	8½	3.05
WHIMSICAL LADY	(Turnbull)	115	10	7	7²	5²	9²	9½	9¼	44.75
CRESTWICK	(Vertico)	114	2	10	10²	11²	11²	10²	10²	45.80
ESCO BLADE	(Williams)	103	9	9	10½	8½	12	11²	11²	197.95
CORK	(Roberts)	109	12	11	11²	11²	10hd	12	12	112.70

TARAWA, $6.40, $3.30, $2.60; GAUNTLET, $5.10, $3.70; PENETRATOR, $6.90.

DAILY DOUBLE, STATERS AND TARAWA, PAID $174.90.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs (chute). Purse, $2300. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place easily. Went to post at 3:36. Off at 3:40. Winner, Wheatley Stable's b. c. (2) by Snark—Shannon by Sir Gallahad III. Trained by B. Sweeney. Value, $1650. Time, 1:12⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
AIRFIELD	(Woodhouse)	117	4	7	3½	2½	1½	1½	1½	$6.85
CHIPPEWA CHIEF	(Duff)	110	2	4	2hd	1½	2²	2²	2¼	4.75
JOHN A. DREAMS	(Lo Turco)	112	11	1	1²	3²	3²	3½	3¾	8.85
MARKET OUT	(E. Knapp)	110	9	11	7½	5²	5½	4½	4hd	64.50
STORM KING	(Paradise)	112	8	10	9²	9²	8½	5²	5½	8.95
TEN WATCH	(Jessop)	110	1	8	4²	4²	4²	6²	6²	21.00
OEE TREECE	(Garner)	111	12	2	10½	10½	8½	7²	7²	17.10
CONCRETE	(Scurlock)	115	10	9	6²	7½	7²	8½	8²	43.10
ULYSSES	(Stotler)	111	7	12	12	12	12	10½	9²	50.20
SEVEN GRAND	(Hamilton)	108	6	6	8²	8²	8½	9²	10²	14.90
PEANUT'S GIRL	(Mora)	109	2	5	11½	11½	12	11²	11²	39.05
RICCA SILVER	(Sneller)	110	3	3	4½	6²	11½	12	12	38.50

AIRFIELD, $3.70, $2.80, $2.40; CHIPPEWA CHIEF, $4.60, $3.20; JOHN A. DREAMS, $4.40.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute). Purse, $2800. For 3-year-olds up. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 3:06. Off at 3:09. Winner, Yorkshire Farm's ch. g. (3) by Poutine—Stitch in Time by Sir Greystel. Trained by H. Goldberg. Value, $1800. Time, 1:11⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
TIME STITCH	(Turner)	107	4	8	3²	4²	4½	2½	1½	$3.40
COLOSAL	(Trethewey)	111	6	3	3hd	3hd	4²	2½	2¾	5.65
WILLIS E.	(Dodson)	114	5	1	1½	2²	1½	3hd	3²	4.90
STAGE FIRE	(Stout)	116	3	7	8²	8²	6½	5²	4²	2.25
SOPHOCLES	(Layton)	112	2	2	2½	1½	2hd	3¹	5²	10.10
ALIKE GONO	(Jessop)	118	3	6	6½	7²	5²	6²	6²	16.45
CLOVER LEA	(Corona)	109	1	4	4²	5hd	7²	7²	7²	5.30
LASTING PEACE	(Peabody)	109	7	5	7hd	6²	8	8	8	13.90

TIME STITCH, $8.80, $5.30, $4.10; COLOSAL, $7.50, $4.80; WILLIS E., $4.50.

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs (chute). Purse, $3300. For 3-year-olds up. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 3:36. Off at 3:38. Winner, C. T. Chenery's br. g. (4) by Sun Beau—Fiornanda by The Porter. Trained by J. H. Hayes. Value, $2000. Time, 1:35⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
TOWNHOUSE	(E. Knapp)	103	6	5	4½	3½	2½	1hd	1½	$3.10
ROMAN CANDLE	(Stout)	114	3	6	3½	4½	3½	2hd	2²	1.50
SYNTET	(Lo Turco)	117	4	1	2²	2½	2½	3¹	3½	2.15
MEEL	(Stout)	106	1	2	1²	1½	1½	4²	4²	2.50
WASHINGTON SKY	(Young)	116	2	3	5²	5²	5²	5²	5²	27.55
CARMEL TOWN	(Duff)	113	5	4	6²	6²	6²	6²	6½	19.60
DANDY DOODIT	(Wilson)	110	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7.70

TOWNHOUSE, $19.00, $7.10, $3.80; ROMAN CANDLE, $3.10, $2.50; SYNTET, $2.60.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute). Purse, $3300; the Lochloosa. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 4:06. Off at 4:07½. Winner, Dr Lamont's ch. g. (3) by Head Play—Hand Organ by Strolling Player. Trained by R. C. Trosler. Value, $2000. Time, 1:11⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
EL MONO	(Sheridan)	119	3	5	4½	2²	2²	1²	1²	$1.00
HOT AND HIGH	(Peabody)	114	8	1	1½	1½	1hd	2²	2.10
CLEAN SLATE	(Stout)	122	7	4	3hd	3²	4²	3½	3.85
BULLOW	(Basile)	116	7	7	5²	5²	3²	4²	6.45
QUEEN HEATHER	(Breen)	119	5	3	2²	4hd	5½	5½	9.45
MR. McGREGOR	(Givens)	115	6	8	6½	6½	6²	6²	79.40
PEACELAW	(Lo Turco)	112	4	7	7²	7²	7²	7²	52.80
COLORSET	(Harris)	107	1	6	8	8	8	8	8	120.45

EL MONO, $4.00, $3.40, $3.20; HOT AND HIGH, $2.70, $2.30; CLEAN SLATE, $2.90.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $3800. For 3-year-olds up. Start good. Won driving; place easily. Went to post at 4:34. Off at 4:35. Winner, Yorkshire Farm's b. g. (5) by Blenheim—Brave Lady by Crusader. Trained by H. Goldberg. Value, $1800. Time, 1:51⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
FLYING FORT	(Turner)	111	8	5	4²	4²	1hd	1¹	1¹	$1.85
ANNIEOPSQUOTCH	(Gilford)	110	3	4	6½	6²	4²	2½	2²	3.55
FREE AS AIR	(Bailey)	107	6	7	7½	7½	6½	4½	3½	14.25
RUSTLE BROOM	(Corona)	110	2	1	1hd	2¹	2½	3²	4²	22.10
MEDALIST	(Polo)	110	4	3	2²	3¹	7½	5²	5½	11.10
NED LUCK	(Duff)	99	5	6	5½	5hd	5½	6²	6²	12.15
FORWARD MARCH	(Solimena)	118	7	2	3²	1²	3½	7²	7²	3.40
SWEEP SWINGER	(Woodhouse)	114	1	8	8	8	8	8	8	7.55

FLYING FORT, $5.70, $3.20, $2.60; ANNIEOPSQUOTCH, $5.10, $3.30; FREE AS AIR, $5.20.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $2500. For 3-year-olds up. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 5:00. Off at 5:06½. Winner, A. H. McGahey's ch. g. (5) by Grand Time—Modestine by Rockminister. Trained by P. J. Walsh. Value, $1650. Time, 1:46½.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
GRAND DESTINY	(Caffarella)	109	7	3	5½	4½	3²	3²	1hd	$18.10
POTOMAC	(McPhee)	114	2	2	2½	1²	1²	1½	2¹½	84.50
TED MOSQUERO	(Rogers)	114	10	7	1²	2½	2½	2½	3½	19.55
ANAKO	(Martin)	116	1	10	10	9½	9½	5²	4½	2.45
ORISKANY	(Weingart)	107	5	8	6½	7½	6½	6²	5²	2.60
BRAZIL	(Wolfe)	114	6	9	7½	6½	5½	4½	6²	12.75
TAMBO	(Gilford)	108	4	1	1½	5½	7²	7²	7²	4.05
THAT'S HIM	(Turner)	104	3	6	8²	3²	8²	10	8²	8.45
SHOW	(Featherston)	113	9	7	8²	10	10	8½	9²	22.50
MISS EVIDENCE	(Stout)	109	8	4	3²	3hd	4½	9½	10	9.95

GRAND DESTINY, $38.20, $22.80, $13.20; POTOMAC, $39.80, $19.80; TED MOSQUERO, GRAND DESTINY, forwardly placed early, gradually bettered position and responded well QUENO, $7.60.

Schwartz Gains In Net Meet

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Two Brooklyn players, unseeded Daniel Rivkind and third-seeded Sidney Schwartz, advanced to the singles finals of the Eastern Junior Indoor Tennis Tournament today and will meet for the title Friday.

Rivkind eliminated fourth-seeded James Saunders of Amarillo, Tex., 9—2, 6—3, in the semifinals while Schwartz, a student at Miami (Fla.) University, ousted William Long of New York, 6—2, 6—0.

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TCU Hampered By Injuries

like a dozen during the season, and ran two or three of them back to TD's."

Outstanding individuals with the TCU outfit are Fullback Pete Stout, a powerhouse runner, the team's leading ground gainer, with 54 points to his credit for the season, ranking second in the Southwest.

Tailback Berry, a soph who calls signals, totes the pigskin, passes, plays safety and occasionally carries the water bucket. Meyer opines that Lindy by the time he is a senior, might push the college performance of Sammy Baugh and Davey O'Brien.

Punter Carl Knox, a 150-pound senior, is a specialist, who ranked No. 13 in the Nation with a punting average of 40 yards on the greatest number of boots in the country.

Tackles Weldon Edward (who, by the way, is the property of the Redskins and will probably play before Washington fans in '48) and Harold Kilman, about 220, are the huskies who will be expected to rush in and upset Ole Miss' offensive plans.

Fair Grounds

1—5½; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Red Del	112	Lake Boy	104
Dick Manners	107	Stockett Trace	107
Wolfson	101	Princess Elisa	104
Marconis Time	107	Grafairchan	115
Calm Port	112	Royal Chief	115
Black Dragon	116	Valdina Disco	112
Mary Ann K.	106	Sweet Comet	118
Alert Sun	113	North Bound	112

2—5½; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Andy's Sis	109	Whyze	121
Dover Road	104	Amphibious	112
Cherry Bog	116	Miss Nelsen	106
Water Color	115	Diavolaw	112
Buck Rake	115	Hemfinney	113
Winnebago	115	Trimdon	108
Richwall	113	Total Victory	112
Watch Chilla	121	Motie Brand	118

3—5½; $1200; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.

Brassy Lie	116	Whoais	111
Inez Dorsett	116	Sonrette	116
Rielfire	109	Golden Aire	116
Balway	116	Desnna	109

4—5½; $1400; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Preco	110	Magna Ray	112
Private Joe	112	Golden Cross	113
Swift Bobby	110	Sir Panar	113
Delorah	118	Dick Stickney	112
Kilgobbin	107	Page II	121
Happy Joan	109	Hi V. York	110
Super Marines	116	Balladante	108
My Fison	104		

5—5½; $1200; 2-year-olds; claiming.

Disran	118	Civil Sheriff	108
Bengal Baby	104	His Like	109
Gilded Bird	104	Dover	112
Emphasis	112	Busy Dream	115
Tetra Rose	107	Bilisen Jr.	110
Crystal Dodger	112	Big Heralder	112
Grecian Breeze	104	Hilltopper	109
Washburn	118		

6—5½; $3500; 3-year-olds up; handicap.

May Fly	110	†King Dorsett	126
Jo Jo	113	†Tidy Sum	108
†Islam Prince	110	Silver's Pride	110
†Seven Hearts	122		

†Joe W. Brown entry.
‡Brew Hotel Stable entry.

7—1⅛; $1300; 3-year-olds; allowances.

Victory Banner	114	Upton	109
Eva T.	102	The F ox	109
Bulldog Miss	104	Andemas	109
Siddons	104		

8—1⅛; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Don Mariner	116	Bullgar	112
Miss Brand	110	Port Wine	112
Ever Win	107	Paddygossy	107
Caunsett	113	Maratimer	112
Cerberus	113	Unmask	105
Spoon Bread	112	Brown Chevy	105
Rellous	112	Spiritual	115

1—5½; $1200; claiming; 3-year-olds up.

Mankenbeh, 107	(D'Arg'o)	17.40	7.20 4.80
Hoodoo Lady, 104	(Porch)		4.60 2.80
Jay Terry, 112	(Badgett)		2.80

Havana Lad, Fergies One, Rissio Gipsy, Pop's Choice, Tony's Pony, Judy Dunn and Record March also ran. Time, 1:14⅘.

2—5½; $1200; claiming; 3-year-olds up.

Hamilton, 112	(Jenkins)	8.80	5.00 3.40
Vitasel, 107	(Tonaglio)	10.80	4.80
Superfine, 115	(Phillips)		4.40

Port Wise, Capriano, Tellaway, Sportsman, Quetal, Rene Sailor, Bright Bronze also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

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3—5½; $1200; 2-year-olds, maidens.

Willow Twig, 113	(Forch)	16.20	6.20 5.00
Wee's Ruth, 118	(Baird)		4.20 4.00
Clamie Cash, 113	(Schoolcis)		5.00

Singh, †Zevie, Windswept, †Tyrus Watch, First Robin and Subscriber also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

†J. D. Lunsford entry.

4—1⅛; $1200; claiming; 3-year-olds up.

War Train, 108	(Bates)	21.00	9.00 5.20
Say Neaman, 107	(Tonaglio)		5.80 4.20
†Tracelette, 112	(Calvin)		4.00

Cocative, Old Folks, †Kantar Aid, Back Attack, Travel, †Kam, Curl-Chase, Meetsum and Wabash Limited also ran. Time, 1:56. †Field.

5—5½; $1300; allowances; 2-year-olds.

My War Dog, 115	(Kelper)	7.20	3.20 2.60
Varola, 115	(Mora)		2.60 2.60
Run Sally, 110	(Harden)		3.00

Leo One, Black Sob and Alcan also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

6—5½; $1300; claiming; 4-year-olds up.

Miss Millstal, 111	(Kelper)	4.80	4.20 3.00
Gratify, 117	(Guerin)		13.20 6.80
Grand Love, 111	(Bates)		4.80

Miss Mary Kay, Seamens Pal, Hearth Broom, Park Plume, Shuckins, Poppa George and Lost and Found also ran. Time, 1:12⅘.

7—1⅛; $1300; claiming; 3-year-olds.

Joe Valenti, 113	(Baird)	5.40	3.60 3.00
Lady Rheanelle, 107	(Fucci)		22.60 8.60
Nuclear, 105	(Strange)		6.60

Smart Fox, Devil Dove, Feather Up, Lady Seaton, Cossack Boy and Grace A also ran. Time, 1:48⅘.

8—1⅛; $1200; claiming; 3-year-olds up.

†Bay Aero, 118	(Badgett)	13.60	6.60 5.60
Lucian Heir, 115	(Garcia)		6.80 5.20
†Babe Dream, 112	(Martin)		5.60

Star Thorne, Mighty Falcon, Court Flash, Zenwood, Babe Polly, Upadoo, †Roads, Queen Kirsty, Skywolf also ran. Time, 1:48⅘.

†Field.

Georgia Shows Signs of Layoff In 'Gator Drills

Athens, Ga., Dec. 24 (AP).—With their 'Gator Bowl tilt with Maryland just a week away, Georgia's Bulldogs are still showing the signs of a three-week layoff, following the close of the regular season.

The extra poundage acquired isn't all gone yet, and the Bulldog offense was still below par, as Coach Wally Butts sent his men through their third scrimmage in as many days this afternoon.

Butts plans to start with his regular line up including Dan Edwards, Weyman Sellers, Porter Payne, Jack Bush, Herb St. John, Bernie Reid, Mike Cooley, John Rauch, Billy Henderson, Eli Maricich, and Floyd Reid against the Terrapins.

Tomorrow, the Bulldogs work in the morning, then retire to hold their traditional Christmas party and dinner. They practice here Friday and Saturday, and leave Sunday evening for Jacksonville.

Terp Boxers Leave Saturday

Maryland University boxing team will depart by plane Saturday morning for New Orleans, where the Terp fisticians engage Michigan State in the Sugar Bowl on Monday evening.

Included from last year's team are Al Salkowski, 125; Andy Quatrocchi, 130; Danny Smith, 135; Eddie Rieder, 155; Bob Gregson, 175 and Kenny Malone, 175.

New members of the teams are Rowland Hyde, 145, who replaces last year's Tommy Maloney, who graduates in January, and Lamont Whipp, 220-pound sophomore who was ineligible last year as a transfer student.

Alabama Halts Sugar Bowl Drills

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Dec. 24 (AP).—The Alabama squad disbanded today for a two-day holiday after engaging in a light, spirited drill.

The varsity will return for another light session Friday afternoon and then depart by bus for Biloxi, Miss., where it will complete preparations for its Sugar Bowl meeting with Texas January 1.

Two Colorado Coaches Quit

Boulder, Colo., Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Jim Yeager resigned today, as Colorado University football coach.

Yeager and Paul Bradley, his assistant football coach, submitted their resignations to University President Robert L. Stearns early today.

Although both men insisted that they were resigning to enter private business, Yeager has been the target of vociferous alumni who charged that he used "antiquated" coaching methods.

Penn State Coach Marks 54th Birthday

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 24 (AP).—Coach Bob Higgins of Penn State celebrated his thirty-fourth birthday anniversary today, and it fitted right in with a Christmas party given the football squad here training for its Cotton Bowl game with Southern Methodist University.

The boys presented him with a traveling bag and a cake with

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What Am I Saying! — **By Frank Morgan**
Here's to Christmas, a day of good-will, of cold weather, and warm hearts.

Pledge of Aid

Truman Text At Lighting Of Yule Tree

The text of President Truman's Christmas Eve speech at the White House tree-lighting ceremonies follows:

MY FELLOW COUNTRYMEN:

We are met on the south lawn of the White House. Above the barren treetops rises the towering shaft of the Washington Monument. The scene is peaceful and tranquil. The shadows deepen and the Holy Night falls gently over the National Capital as we gather around our Christmas tree.

Down the ages from the first Christmas through all the years of 19 centuries, mankind in its weary pilgrimage through a changing world has been cheered and strengthened by the message of Christmas.

The angels sang for joy at the first Christmas in faraway Bethlehem. Their song has echoed through the corridors of time and will continue to sustain the heart of man through eternity.

Let us not forget that the first Christmas was a homeless one. A humble man and woman had gone up from Galilee out of the city of Nazareth to Bethlehem. There is a sense of desolation in St. Luke's brief chronicle that Mary "brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."

For many of our brethren in Europe and Asia this too will be a homeless Christmas. There can be little happiness for those who will keep another Christmas in poverty and exile and in separation from loved ones. As we prepare to celebrate our Christmas this year in a land of plenty, we would be heartless indeed if we were indifferent to the plight of less fortunate peoples overseas.

WE MUST not forget that our Revolutionary fathers also knew a Christmas of suffering and desolation. Washington wrote from Valley Forge two days before Christmas in 1777: "We have this day no less than 2873 men in camp unfit for duty because they are barefooted and otherwise naked."

We can be thankful that our people have risen today, as did our forefathers in Washington's time, to our obligation and our opportunity.

At this point in the world's history, the words of St. Paul have greater significance than ever before. He said:

"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity."

We believe this. We accept it as a basic principle of our lives. The great heart of the American people has been moved to compassion by the needs of those in other lands who are cold and hungry.

We have supplied a part of their needs and we shall do more. In this, we are maintaining the American tradition.

IN EXTENDING aid to our less fortunate brothers we are developing in their hearts the return of "hope." Because of our efforts, the people of other lands see the advent of a new day in which they can lead lives free from the harrowing fear of starvation and want.

With the return of hope to these people will come renewed faith—faith in the dignity of the individual and the brotherhood of man.

The world grows old but the spirit of Christmas is very young.

Happily for all mankind, the spirit of Christmas survives travail and suffering because it fills us with hope of better things to come. Let us then put our trust in the unerring star which guided the wise men to the manger of Bethlehem. Let us harken again to the angel choir singing: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men."

With hope for the future and with faith in our Lord, I wish all my countrymen a very merry Christmas.

Freedom Train Skips Birmingham Over Segregation

New York, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Thomas D'Arcy Brophy, president of the American Heritage Foundation, announced tonight that the Freedom Train would not stop in Birmingham, Ala., next Monday because two of the city's three commissioners had insisted on segregation of the whites and Negroes who would have visited it.

Cooper Green, president of the Birmingham city commission, had advised Brophy that he expected 20,000 persons would visit the train and that "reasonable police precautions" required that "separate white and colored lines be merged continuously, fairly and with equal opportunity to all."

Green said the plan was approved by Birmingham's leading Negro citizens, including Dr. E. W. Taggart of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

TODAY ON WINX

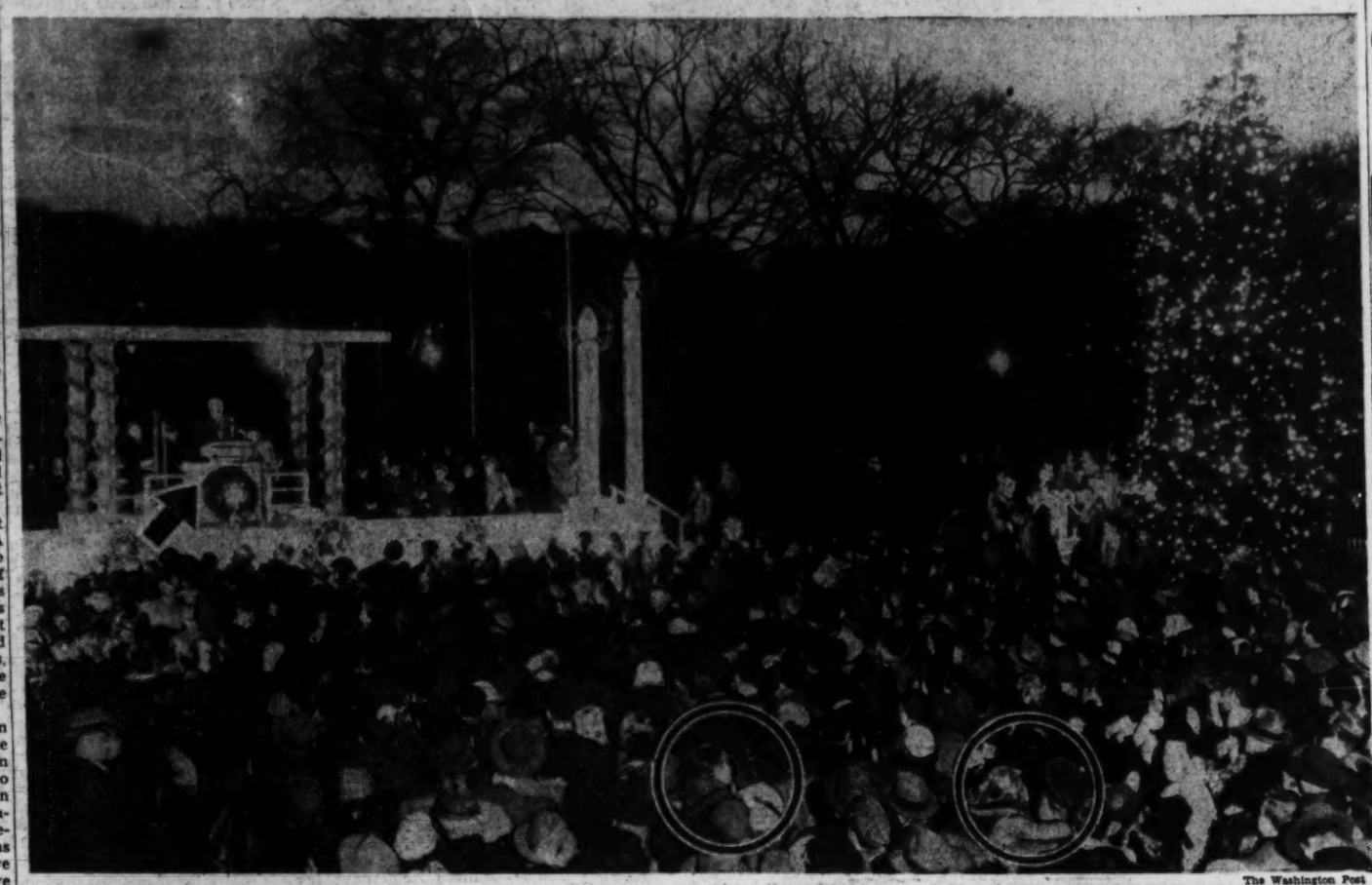
Recommended today on The Washington Post's radio stations WINX and WINX-FM, Thursday, December 25:

10:00 A. M. The stories of the Juggler of Notre Dame and the Happy Match Girl. John Nesbitt, narrator.

10:30 A. M. Affiliated Westminster Choirs, Christmas portion of the Messiah and Christmas carols.

4:05 P. M. Mr. Pickwick's Christmas. Charles Laughton narrates.

Thousands Watch President Light White House Tree



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AT 1600 PENNSYLVANIA—Christmas Eve spectators attending the tree-lighting ceremony last evening at the White House, hear President Truman (arrow) wish them a "very merry Christmas." Fathers (circled) held their youngsters on their shoulders to see the Chief Executive

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WARMING UP TO IT—Harold Slate, 7, of 631 A st. ne., pulls a coat over his head as protection against the cold. As accordion soloist on the Metropolitan Police Boys Club Band, he joined in the serenade to the District Commissioners yesterday on the steps of the District Building

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Aid Promised By Truman

wright of St Mathtew's Cathedral, who pronounced the invocation, declared, "Our first citizen kindles here the light that flashes forth in an instant to give the signal for celebration throughout the land."

Justice Prettyman, who presided over the ceremony, pointed out that "To the hopelessness and despair that assail our adult world, Christmas remains the answer."

Representatives of the Girl and Boy Scout organizations gave their greeting to the presidential family. Mary Francis Hurley of Troop 289, Girl Scouts of the District of Columbia, asked that Christmas bring the world "more nearly toward peace on earth, good will toward men."

Kenneth McDonald, an Eagle Scout, representing Troop 144, Boy Scouts of the National Capital Area Council, called Christmas a time to reaffirm the desire to "reduce suffering and create good will among all peoples."

Cameras Record Scene

As the lights of the Christmas tree glittered and twinkled, and while movie cameras and television machinery recorded the scene, Judge Prettyman wished the President and his family the merriest of Christmases.

Throughout the ceremony, the air was heavy with frost, and as each speaker ascended the stand, his breath came out in smoky clouds.

President Truman kept his hat on during the ceremony, except when he addressed the crowd which shivered on the White House lawn. Mrs. Truman, attired in a black caracul coat, spurned the blanket offered her by a White House aide. Margaret Truman, however, wearing a "new look" beige coat with brown knitted hat, tucked a blanket firmly around her knees for the ceremony.

The President wore a topcoat, but did not use a blanket. Among those seated on the platform back of the speaker's stand were Agriculture Secretary and Mrs. Clinton Anderson, Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy, Interior Secretary Julius A. Krug, District Commissioner Guy Mason, Gen. U. S. Grant 3d, and members of the District of Columbia Recreation Board which was cosponsor of the affair.

Benediction was pronounced by the Right Rev. Angus Dun, Episcopal Bishop of Washington.

This will be the Truman family's first Christmas in the White House since the President took office on April 12, 1945. For the past two years they observed the holiday at their home in Independence, Mo., with the President's aged mother, who died last summer.

Before the tree-lighting ceremony, the presidential family had given a reception for members of the White House staff. Each of the more than 300 White House employes received a leather pass case on which was inscribed "Merry Christmas from President and Mrs. Truman." The gifts were presented personally by Mr. Truman.

Guests at the White House for the holidays include the President's sister, Miss Mary Jane Truman of Grandview, Mo.; Mrs. Truman's mother, Mrs. David W. Wallace from Independence; three of Mrs. Truman's brothers, their wives and two children.

FFA to Broadcast

Leonardtown, Md., Dec. 24 (Spl.). Five members of the Calvert County Future Farmers of America Chapter will be the guests of Station WBAL in Baltimore at 12:15 p. m. Saturday in a 15-minute broadcast. The boys who will tell about their work are Donald Hall, Donald Trott, John Hughes Sheckles, John Allen Brown and Robert Wood.

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LAST-MINUTE SHOPPER—Morel Dickman, like many a man, did his shopping on Christmas eve. Here Betty Sarrett of 304 Shirley st., Falls Church, Va., holds up a dress for approval

Parties Today to Round Out Series of D. C. Yule Events

Santa Claus is doing his best to visit residents of Greater Washington—rich and poor alike.

The area's charitable organizations have been distributing food, clothing and fuel, together with toys and candy for the children, to needy families here for several days.

And a number of Christmas parties are slated for today, mostly for children.

Yesterday the Christmas bureau of Prince Georges County Community Chest visited 120 underprivileged families, reaching a total of 809 persons. Food baskets and clothing were distributed to needy families in every part of the county.

In the District Miss Margaret Truman led a group of children in carols at a party at 10 a. m. at the Warner Building. Sponsored jointly by the American Legion and the Salvation Army, about 1100 children attended. Music was furnished by the United States Navy Band. Each child received a gift of fruit, candy and nuts.

At 2 p. m., the Volunteers of America passed out checks, served dinner and gave toys to poor children during a party at 924 New York ave. nw. At the same time, the Children's Aid Society distributed baskets to 800 needy children.

Last night, Santa Claus visited the Trinidad Boys Club, 1119 Wylie st. ne., bringing a Christmas tree with 14 balls on it representing $577 for the club's 1948 operating expenses. The organization seeks to raise $10,000, of which it already has $6053.

In other pre-Christmas activities:

The District Commissioners were serenaded by the Metropolitan Boys' Club band yesterday morning on the front steps of the District Building.

The Michigan Park Citizens' Association held a party for the Children's Country Home, 18th st. and Bunker Hill rd ne., at 9 p. m. Santa Claus, in the person of Charles Dean of 509 Massachusetts ave. nw., paid a visit.

About 30 teen-agers of MacMillan playground serenaded the staff of the D. C. Recreation Department at 3149 16th st. nw.

Residents of Blue Plains home for the aged and infirm took part in a Christmas party from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. at the home. The program was broadcast by WWDC.

In Alexandria, the Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored a community carol sing at 5:30 p. m. around the 40-foot tree it presented the city last week. The tree is on the Masonic Temple grounds at the head of King st.

Later, residents of Beverly Hills, Alexandria, met at the intersection of N. and S. Overlook dr. for group carol singing.

Yesterday morning, children of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church toured the city singing carols. The youngsters visited several hospitals.

Last night, several youngsters sang their way through McLean Gardens in their second annual caroling tour. Collections by the children will be turned over to charitable agencies.

Campfire Girls from John Burroughs and Mount Rainier Schools visited Children's Hospital at 4 p. m. to sing carols.

As part of a Nation-wide program, B. P. O. Elks yesterday began distributing gifts to disabled veterans in Greater Washington service hospitals.

Disabled veterans under treatment at the hospitals received packages containing candy, nuts, fruitcake, handkerchiefs, stockings, toothpaste and brush.

Travel Soars, Shopping Ebbs On Last Day Before Christmas

It was the day before Christmas and all through the District yesterday people were rushing—either out of town to get home for Christmas or downtown to make last-minute purchases.

The business section was crowded, but it was nothing like the foot-stomping, elbow-breaking snarl of preceding days. A man could make a purchase himself yesterday instead of circling the store in his car while his wife did the honors.

Outgoing traffic by land and air was heavier than last year, but not as heavy as expected. Union Station officials reported most trains carried extra sections, but passenger loads were below expectations.

The Greyhound Bus Terminal handled traffic as heavy as last year. Most passengers were bound for nearby spots; long-distance travelers had left earlier.

Planes Booked Solid

The air lines were booked solid. Capital Airlines did the biggest Christmas business in its history, with 88 extra flights scheduled during the holiday season. Holiday dinners will be served aloft today.

The weather was fine for traveling, officials of the American Automobile Association, bus and air lines agreed. The AAA estimated motor travel this Christmas will be up 15 to 20 per cent over last year, mainly because of the weather and partly because of the improving supply of new cars.

Today will be a "nice, snappy day" to quote the unofficial version of the weather forecast. The official version reads, "increasing cloudiness with highest temperatures in the middle thirties."

Weebee

Similar weather is expected over the Nation, the Weather Bureau reported. However, in New England yesterday a storm took seven lives and piled up 4 to 15 inches of snow before swinging out to sea.

Mail up 25 Per Cent

This may not be to Santa's liking, but it is fine for the postoffice workers, who are still suffering from the holiday malady—"an aching back." Officials said this year's crop of Christmas cards and packages was 25 per cent higher than last year.

No regular mail deliveries will be made today, but special delivery, perishable and "obvious Christmas present" packages will be distributed. Yesterday, lines at parcel windows dwindled to nothing, but Christmas card traffic continued brisk as people mailed cards to those from whom unexpected cards were received.

Some of the mail consisted of gifts hastily purchased yesterday. Stores, still reeling from a record volume of sales, cleared much holiday merchandise, although purchases were mainly on small items.

Governmental units closed down about noon yesterday, and Capital Transit Co. moved its evening rush hour schedule up to the noon hour. Even so, home-bound workers were delayed. Today, the usual Sunday schedules will prevail.

Christmas tree lots and liquor stores did a booming business. Several of the "good cheer" dispensaries organized waiting lines as the stores became overcrowded.

Some Cut Own Trees

Tree and wreath salesmen reported good sales generally. Some people cut their own trees in outlying vacant tracts.

Salvation Army booths in shopping centers reported good returns. Other busy spots were barber shops and car-wash operators as the males spruced up their vehicles and themselves.

Food stores thrived as housewives stocked up for the traditional Christmas dinner. Turkey sales were high although prices were above Thanksgiving rates and eggs sold in quantity for use in holiday egg nogs.

Today most persons will probably remain at home enjoying Christmas with the family and friends. Government, school and business establishments will be closed. District courts will be shut, except the municipal branch, which will remain open long enough to take care of overnight lock-up cases.

Downtown restaurants generally will be closed, but most family dining places will feature extensive Christmas dinners.

Merry Christmas.

Devout Welcome Given Christmas By Capital City

Traditional Carols, Social Events Precede More Solemn Services

By Robert Tate Allan
Post Reporter

Washington, with song and prayer, gave reverent welcome to another Christmas last night.

There was the traditional caroling and social events of Christmas Eve early in the night, but as the midnight hour approached these gave way to more solemn masses, communions and other services.

There were prayers for the suffering millions abroad in that spirit of goodwill and humanity symbolized by Christ.

Like many other church groups in the Greater Washington area, young folks of the Chevy Chase Methodist Church, Connecticut ave. and Shepherd st. nw., trouped the neighborhood singing carols before attending Christmas Eve services.

Ancient Story Retold

Trumpeters played from the steps of First Congregational Church, 10th and G sts. nw., before last night's service. Earlier in the day, the Metropolitan Police Band played carols in St. Patrick's Church Hall, also at 10th and G sts. Wade N. Stephens gave a Christmas Eve organ recital at the Washington Mormon Chapel, 16th and Columbia rd. nw.

Sermons at hundreds of services told the ancient Nativity story and its implications for the atomic age.

Before 1500 worshippers at a midnight mass at St. Matthew's Cathedral, Msgr. John K. Cartright, rector, declared:

"On the first Christmas shepherds and wise men, men who had nothing at all, were alike conscious of their human inadequacies and in that equal consciousness, knelt to adore the God from whom proceeds each perfect gift.

Highest of Human Gifts

"The shepherds gave out of their nothingness—nothing; out of their hearts—they gave the highest of human gifts: Man's reverence for good, man's awe before the holy, and man's reaching toward the hands of divine love.

"The Wise Men gave out of their abundance—riches. Yet the riches, too, were nothing: or something only as symbols of the same reverence for good, the same awe before the holy, the same reaching toward the hand of divine love. From rich man and from poor, from the lettered and unlearned, Christ accepted what they had to give: not things, but that which is everlasting in man's soul, the faith that passes into vision, the awe that is transmuted into love."

The Most Rev. John M. McNamara, administrator of the Baltimore and Washington Archdiocesses, and rector of St. Gabriel's Church, celebrated the pontifical mass at St. Matthew's Cathedral.

Cathedral Draws 2000

The joys of Christian charity were emphasized by the Right Rev. Angus Dun, Bishop of the Washington Episcopal Diocese, in addressing 2000 worshipers at the Christmas Eve Communion rites at the Washington Cathedral.

"That joy has come to those who have glimpsed even from afar the embodied charity entering our world in Christ's charity that suffers long and is kind, that woundedth not itself, sicketh not its own, is not easily provoked," he said, adding:

"That strong adn living charity has given new degnity to the failing and to the deespised. That Christ has humbled the proud. He has companied with men in sorrow and darkness and made them strong. Before Him we kneel in penitence and rise forgiven and forgiving. He has shed a glory on life that can call out a hallelujah even from the sore stricken."

The Washington Cathedral service, held amid 1000 lighted candles, was broadcast over WINX.

Highlights Today

Highlights of Christmas Day services will be the annual Federation of Churches' service at 11 a. m. at Luther Place Memorial Church, Thomas Circle, and a service for the deaf at 11 a. m. at the Washington Cathedral's Bethlehem Chapel.

Dr. R. Paul Schearrer, pastor of Takoma Presbyterian Church and president of the Washington Ministerial Union, will address the federation service. Civil Service Commissioner Arthur B. Flemming, president of the federation, will preside.

The service for the deaf will be conducted in the sign language by the Rev. Otto B. Berg, missioner to the deaf in the Episcopal Dioceses of Washington, Maryland, Virginia and southwestern Virginia. The regular Christmas service will be conducted at 11 a. m. in the main body of the Cathedral.

A Swedish "Julotta" service was scheduled to take place today at 5 a. m. at Augustana Lutheran Church, New Hampshire ave. and V sts. nw. A service was slated to be held at the same hour today at Asbury Methodist Church, 11th and K sts. nw.

Santa's Idea

It's Bright Christmas At Hospital

The spirit of Santa Claus that exists in the mind and heart of a man of the most modest of means today provides Children's Hospital with the finest Christmas it has ever known.

Youngsters who must spend this—childhood's happiest day of the year—in the hospital will find their wish fulfilled.

They will wake to find the doll, the pair of skates or even a bicycle they so earnestly hoped for beside their beds.

A week ago a young man walked into the hospital with a strange request. Could he have the letters that the children had written to Santa Claus?

He did not have the money it takes to buy presents, but he had an idea. He would take the letters to a Connecticut avenue store, where they would be posted for Christmas shoppers to see. Any shopper that wished could "adopt" a child.

The letters were posted, every child was "adopted" and last night hospital workers reported every request answered.

Lorene, 7, will have red shoes with a strap and buckle; Lillie, 5, a doll with yellow curls, and Frances, 7, a doll house completely furnished.

Ten-year-old Charles, one of eight children, all hospitalized, will have the bicycle that in the normal course of events he would never receive.

Cathleen, 12, will find skates by her bed. She is a heart patient and can not use them.

But a hospital official explained: "It will do her a world of good just to know she has them."

Industrial School Probe 'Welcomed'

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—Supt. Robert Mollohan today said he would welcome an investigation of conditions at the Industrial School for Boys at Pruntytown.

His statement followed Federal Judge William E. Baker's declaration yesterday that Governor Meadows himself should undertake an investigation at Pruntytown. A youth pleading guilty to auto theft told the court he had been mistreated at the institution.

Mollohan said the youth had been "paddled," but insisted he was not harmed. Mollohan added that the youth, Richard Matyja, 17, whom he described as a 6-foot 165-pound boy, had been returned to the custody of the Ohio County Juvenile Court because he was "too tough to handle" at Pruntytown.

Mrs. Truman's Shopping Saves Kiwanis Faces

Mrs. Truman's last-minute Christmas shopping saved the faces of a dozen members of the Kiwanis Club who were tending the Salvation Army booth between 13th and 14th on F st. nw. yesterday.

Members of the club, led by Capt. John Needham, were boasting over the loud-speaker that the President was about to appear in a helicopter.

At that moment, up drove Mrs. Truman in the White House car, stepped out, and ducked into a store for some last-minute buying. No one of the 100-person crowd was more surprised than the Kiwanians.

Dimes' Drive Head

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 24.—Raymond W. Snead has been appointed Stafford County director of the 1948 "March of Dimes" campaign for funds to fight infantile paralysis.

Area News in Brief

$3000 Trailer Fire Laid to Yule Lights

Defective Christmas tree lights were blamed yesterday for a fire that badly damaged two Riverdale, Md., trailers and destroyed Christmas presents piled around a Yule tree, with about $3000 damage.

Mrs. Henny Bird, sr., who occupied the trailers with her husband, a Riverdale contractor, and their 7-year-old son, Henny, jr., said the flames started around the Christmass tree about five minutes after she had turned on the decorative lights.

By the time she ran to the Riverdale Heights Volunteer Fire Department to turn in an alarm, and the trailers, which were joined by a frame shed, were ablaze.

Worker Suffers Burns

A construction worker at the Radiant Valley subdivision near Landover, Md., was seriously burned yesterday when the oil-soaked overalls he was wearing caught fire.

The victim was Raymond Scott, 51, of 1514 Gales st. ne. At Prince Georges General Hospital, Cheverly, where he was taken by the Bladensburg Rescue Squad, his condition was reported to be serious.

Police said the mishap occurred at about 9:15 a. m., when Scott stepped to close to a smokepot. He suffered second-degree burns on his back, arms and legs.

2 Held as Pickpockets

A 22-year-old man was arrested yesterday after Madeline Berry, 1954 Wallach pl. nw., reported a man attempted to grab money from her blouse pocket as she walked in the 100 block of H st. ne.

Soon after Mabel Slyke, 4333 Hoyes st. ne., reported her left coat pocket picked and a billfold containing $15 taken as she stood on a streetcar on 7th st. nw., police arrested a 25-year-old man. Both men were held for investigation.

Judge Is Unimpressed

A plea for "Christmas clemency" failed to move a Rockville, Md., trial magistrate yesterday.

Wilbert N. Hamilton of Dickerson, Md., accused of stealing five sacks of corn from a field near Dickerson, was sentenced to three months in the Maryland House of Correction after asking Judge Alger Y. Barbee not to allow him to spend Christmas Day in jail.

"I see by your record you've already spent one Christmas Day in jail," Judge Barbee said. "You should have thought of Christmas before you stole the corn."

Injured in Store Fall

James W. Shackelford, 55, of 4822 Mathewson dr. nw., suffered a fractured skull about 6 p. m. yesterday when he fell down 13 steps from the first to the basement floor of Lansburgh's department store. Shackelford, a clerk in the store's receiving department, was admitted to Emergency Hospital. His condition was described as critical.

Mail Clerk Charged

A temporary mail clerk, hired at the City Postoffice for the Christmas rush, was arraigned yesterday on a charge of theft from the mails.

He was listed as Samuel J. England, 36, of 318 Maryland ave. ne., and was held on $1000 bond by U. S. Commissioner Needham C. Turnage for further hearing Monday.

A postal inspector told the commissioner he saw England open a letter and remove four $1 bills.

'Samaritan' Robbed

Mrs. Lucille P. Hopkins, 35, a substitute teacher, told police last night her purse containing $15 was snatched by a boy, about 16, near her home at 409 T st. nw. Mrs. Hopkins' arms were filled with Christmas packages for needy children, she said.

Chest Gets $12,724

The Community Chest Federation yesterday received contributions of $12,724 toward its campaign goal of $3,900,000.

Contributions to date total $3,247,853, representing 83.27 per cent of the goal.

Although the campaign closed officially December 11, checks are still acceptable. They should be made out to the Community Chest Federation and mailed to 1101 M st. nw.

Yule Spirit Rules

The Christmas spirit of forgiveness filled Arlington County Court yesterday as Joseph Fitzpatrick, 24, of 2632 Garfield st. nw, drew a one-day jail sentence for being intoxicated in public.

Judge Hugh Reid, after hearing Fitzpatrick's guilty plea and learning the defendant had been in Arlington County Jail since his arrest at 1:25 a. m. yesterday said he considered the sentence served.

Fire Destroys Truck

A truck valued at $5500 by its owners, the Fago Construction Corp., was destroyed by fire yesterday on a construction job near Wheaton, Md. The driver, A. H. Smith, 32, of Adamstown, Md., said the vehicle caught fire when it bounced off a high ramp.

Judge Forfeits $2

In Arlington yesterday, Trial Justice Hugh Reid forfeited $2 collateral for parking overtime near the intersection of N. Highland st. and Wilson blvd. The judge normally hears all Arlington traffic cases.

Report Criticized

Failure of the Virginia Advisory Legislative Council's report to indorse 33 million dollars worth of proposed State hospital construction was criticized yesterday by Charles R. Fenwick, State Senator-elect from Arlington.

Fenwick called the program "fundamental" and said that without it "we fail completely in realizing the health standards which we have been striving for."

A recent State-wide survey recommended the construction over a five-year period with funds from the Federal Government, the State, and local sources.

Christmas Hotfoot

Odious Washington got a hotfoot for Christmas.

Washington, 53, of 632 G st. se., was trying to beat the flames out of his trouser leg when an engine company and a truck company answered the alarm in a vacant lot at 324 Pleasant ct. sw.

He complained to police that Waddell Duff, 47, of 326 G st. sw., poured kerosene on his leg and set fire to it.

Washington went to Casualty Hospital with minor burns; Duff went to the Fourth Precinct with charges of mayhem against him.

GSI Cafeteria To Close at Langston Halls

The District Health Department has ordered the closing of the cafeteria at Government-operated Langston Residence Halls, 24th st. and Oklahoma ave. ne.

Effective Sunday, the shutdown will leave nearly 800 young tenants of Langston without a nearby place to eat, a spokesman said. The cafeteria is operated by Government Services, Inc.

Living in the temporary war-built dormitories are about 350 veteran-students of Howard University and nearly 450 Government girls. Langston is one of two remaining such projects operated by Public Buildings Administration for Public Housing Authority, a part of Housing and Home Finance Agency.

Building Below Standard

Behind the shutdown is the health department's contention that the construction and materials in the cafeteria are below standard.

John Chester Junek, manager of PBA residence halls, pointed out that Langston, like other similar developments were built with substitute materials during the war, because of steel and cement shortages.

As a result, the cafeteria falls short of meeting District health standards—which apparently were somewhat relaxed during the war.

The same situation applies at Arlington Farms, which comes under Virginia jurisdiction. No action was reported there yet.

Among the items the District Health Department pointed to were the wooden service tables, open areas in walls, and floors that are only partially concrete.

Occupancy Declining

When the health department made its shutdown recommendation about three months ago, GSI and PBA found it would cost about $40,000 to bring the place up to standard. They agreed this would be a waste of public funds, since occupancy in Government residence halls has been constantly declining.

Junek estimated that, even with a cafeteria, Langston would not have enough residents in six months to stay open. Two other residence halls, at Suitland, Md., and in West Potomac Park, have been closed in recent months.

Business at the Langston cafeteria on weekdays is mainly for breakfast and supper, Junek said, since the residents have eating facilities where they work or near Howard University. On weekends, there is a demand for all three meals.

Two-Alarm Fire In Gaithersburg Causes $7000 Loss

A two-alarm fire in Gaithersburg last night partially destroyed the living quarters behind the Gaithersburg Electrical Shop on Diamond ave.

Reynolds Youngkin, captain of the Gaithersburg Rescue Squad, said the fire is believed to have started near a kerosene stove in the bedroom of the four-room apartment.

The fire traveled along the ceiling and roof of the apartment to the second-story side wall of an adjacent house, occupied by John Young and his family.

Damage to the Young house was estimated at $500. Damage to the apartment, said to have been occupied by Leonard J. Sanders, manager of the electrical shop, and its contents, was set tentatively at $6500.

In another fire, nine persons were left homeless when a four-room tenant house near Germantown, Md., burned to the ground.

Police said Roy Prather, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and the Taylors' six children were occupants of the two-story house.

Navy Fighter Pilot Dies In Chesapeake Crash

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—A Navy fighter pilot died today when his plane crashed in Chesapeake Bay south of Saxis Island, Fifth Naval District headquarters reported.

Name of the pilot was withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The AD-1 Fighter was attached to the Carrier Coral Sea now based at Norfolk Navy Air Station, a spokesman said. Duck hunters recovered the pilot's body and it was taken to the Naval Air Station here.

Lion-Size Christmas Gifts . . .

The Washington Post

SEASON'S GREETINGS—At the Home for the Incurables, 38th and Upton sts. nw., Mrs. Celena Frizzell looks over the television set presented to the home yesterday by the Uptown Lions Club. Two wheelchairs were also presented at the annual Christmas party by the Friendship Lions Club. Taking part in the gift presentation are (from left) Lawrence P. Walton, chairman of the health and welfare committee of the Friendship Lions; Ed Bachschmidt, first vice president of the club; Dr. Samuel Diener, chairman of the Uptown Lions health and welfare committee and the Rev. C. Randolph Mengers, rector of the St. Columba Episcopal Church

Two Women Pedestrians Hit by Autos

Two women pedestrians were seriously injured in District traffic accidents yesterday.

Mrs. Pauline Vlahos, 36, of 4341 Ellicott st. nw., was rushed to Emergency Hospital in critical condition after being struck by a taxi at Wisconsin ave. and Ellicott st. nw., at 1:35 p. m.

Police said the cab was driven by Charles J. Pleasants, 35, of Cheltenham, Md. At the Eighth Precinct, he was charged with drunken driving. Mrs. Vlahos suffered a possible skull fracture, fractured left leg and scalp cuts:

Mrs. Catherine Hurney, 70, of 1407 Hamilton st. nw., was struck by an automobile at 11:05 a. m. as she stepped from a streetcar loading platform in the 6500 block of Georgia ave. nw. She was taken to Emergency Hospital in a passing Army ambulance with a fractured pelvis, fractured right leg and hand injuries. Police said the drive was John C. Reed, 76, of 5502 8th st. nw.

Two persons were injured when an Army truck and an auto collided at 2nd and E sts. ne. at 10:30 a. m. Police said the truck, from Fort Belvoir, Va., was driven by Riley L. Gaines, 28, of the 771st Service Co., and the auto by Charles D. Glaze, 23, of 2636 S. Meade st., Arlington, Va.

Glaze was admitted to Casualty Hospital with lacerations. Henry P. Tyler, 50, his passenger, was treated for a leg injury.

A coal truck was overturned in a three-vehicle crash at 3 p. m. in Silver Spring, Md., at Georgia ave. and Seminary rd., but no one was injured. Montgomery County police, who estimated damage at $1650, charged the truck driver, LeRoy Adams, 24, of Norbeck, Md., with reckless driving.

Architects, Engineers Certified

The Virginia State Board for Examination and Certification of Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors yesterday certified four Washingtonians, four Arlingtonians, two Alexandrians, and others. The list, released by C. G. Massie of Lynchburg, board secretary, included:

Washington—Hugh Bailey Johnson, architect; Abdon L. Centeno, Pierre M. Ghent and John Ronald Williams, civil engineers.

Arlington—George F. Cooke, jr., and Thomas H. Johnston, jr., surveyors; John Linwood Walker, jr., architect; William P. Comstock, jr., civil engineer.

Alexandria—Gordon D. Rust, architect; Ward L. Rothgeb, civil engineer.

Fairfax—J. Victor Keyes, architect.

Bethesda, Md.—Alan B. Mills, jr., civil engineer.

Williamsburg—Randolph V. Carter, surveyor.

Elkton, Va.—Robert L. St. Clair, surveyor.

Lynchburg—Francis N. Atkins, George E. R. Nickerson and Dorothy A. Nickerson, architects.

Richmond—Albert P. Chittenden and Edwin H. King, architects; Seaford Dunaway Bryan, mechanical engineer; Stanley K. Blystone, Herbert M. Church, William B. Correll, Francis G. Cobb, jr., Edward R. Estes, William O. Farthing and William C. LaBaugh, jr., civil engineers.

Waynesboro, Va.—Charlie D. Hurt, jr., architect.

Front Royal—Lawrence Douglas Adams, electrical engineer.

Charlottesville—Thomas W. Markwood, mechanical engineer.

Broadway—Carl D. Behrens, highway engineer.

Laurel—Leon R. Cobaugh, civil engineer.

Ramer, Md.—Garrett Sloan, civil engineer.

Buys Historical Works

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 24.—Historical works on Virginia and Maryland and on Civil War prisons are included in 75 volumes purchased by Mary Washington College here from the estate of the late Matthew Page Andrews, Virginia historian and writer.

Dr. Carrol H. Quenzel, librarian, also announced the acquisition of operas, oratorios and piano literature from the estate of Dr. Charlotte Klein, former member of the Mary Washington music faculty.

Free Phone Calls

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—Each of the 757 patients in the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth is allowed to make a free, long distance telephone call to the person of his or her choice, today, tomorrow or Friday. Arrangements were made through the Norfolk Red Cross and the Portsmouth B'nai B'rith society.

Afro-American

Negro Paper Sued Here For $150,000

Three stockholders of the Washington Tribune Publishing Co. filed suit for $150,000 in District Court yesterday against the Afro-American Co., publishers of the Afro-American, a Negro weekly newspaper.

The three plaintiffs charged that the Afro-American Co. failed to fulfill an agreement to "revitalize" the Washington Tribune, which suspended publication in November of 1946.

The three plaintiffs are: Mrs. Ethel Murray, her son Freeman Murray, and her daughter, Mrs. Norma Jorgenson, all of 1726 S st. nw.

The plaintiffs, whose attorneys are Henry Lincoln Johnson, jr., and B. V. Lawson, jr., stated that the Afro-American Co., which took over the Tribune, placed former employes of the Tribune on its staff.

The suit asks $150,000 damages or that the plaintiffs be declared owners of 40 per cent of the stock of the Afro-American Co. An alternative request asks that the plaintiffs be awarded damages amounting to 40 per cent of the company's stock.

Arlington Firm Files Suit Over Taxicab Lamp

A suit charging violation of patent rights on a taxicab cruising lamp was filed in District Court yesterday by the Arnels Plastic Co., 4411 Lee Highway, Arlington, Va.

Asking injunction and damages, the suit names Robert W. Garrett of the Plastic Novelties and Home Specialties Shop, 1735 9th st. nw., and Thomas W. Fowler, of the City Cab Co., 448 New York ave. nw.

Charles D. Nelson, jr., of the Arnels company, which claims the patent, says the Garrett firm violated the patent laws by manufacturing the lamp and selling it and alleges Fowler's violation was causing its manufacture and using it.

Nelson is represented by Richard P. Schulze.

Wife of D. C. Man Killed in Virginia 6 Auto Accident

Danville, Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—Jessie Battle, wife of James A. Battle of 1342 Q st. nw., Washington, was instantly killed in an auto accident 15 miles north of here on Highway 360 shortly before noon today. Virginia State Police reported tonight.

According to Trooper S. H. Grogan, the woman was traveling alone at the time of the accident. Her 1941 model car apparently went out of control on a curve, hit a small embankment and flipped over on its top.

The woman was dead when would-be rescuers reached the scene, Grogan said.

Funeral arrangements for the victim had not been completed tonight.

Still Operator Scorns 'Chemical Whisky'

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—ABC board enforcement chief Clyde W. Saunders, jr., found out why one Brunswick County operative made his whisky in the deep woods. It wasn't to avoid the high Federal and State taxes either.

"People just don't like that chemical whisky they sell in the stores," Saunders said the operator told him after the raid.

Virginia Estate Sold

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 24 (AP). The 277-acre Prospect Hill estate about 8 miles south of here in Caroline County has been sold by C. L. Gage to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Lindsey of Savannah, Ga. The property includes a large brick mansion.

O'Laughlin Funeral Set Tomorrow

Mrs. Mabel Hudson O'Laughlin, 71, wife of Col. John Callan O'Laughlin, publisher of the Army and Navy Journal, died yesterday at her home at 2435 California st. nw., after a long illness.

Mrs. O'Laughlin assisted her husband in the publication of the journal and was vice president and secretary of the Army and Navy Journal corporation of which he is president.

A native of Philadelphia, she was the descendant on both sides of her family of English colonists. Her father, the late Samuel Elias Hudson, was a publisher and political writer in Philadelphia.

Mrs. O'Laughlin attended Friends School in Philadelphia and was a graduate of Darlington Seminary at West Chester, Pa.

She traveled widely with her husband and from trips overseas gained an interest in promoting national defense, an interest reflected in the Army and Navy journal.

During the First World War she served as cochairman of the Comforts committee of the Navy league and as a volunteer worker in the Red Cross.

Mrs. O'Laughlin was a member of the Women's Republican Clubs of New York and Washington and an honorary member of the American Newspaper Women's Club.

Funeral services will be held at the California st. address tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. and burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Ray L. Huff

Funeral services for Ray L. Huff, District public welfare director who died Sunday, were held yesterday at 10 a. m. at Ingram Memorial Congregational Church.

Officiating at the services were the Rev. H. Raymond Phelps, pastor of the church; Dr. John Ruskin, pastor of the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, and the Rev. Leonard Edmonds, head of the welfare department of the Washington Federation of Churches.

In simple military services, Mr. Huff was buried in Arlington Cemetery. Present at the funeral were representatives from District and Federal governmental offices. The American Legion was represented by the Justice Department Post.

Newsman Forfeits $204 Collateral on 3 Traffic Charges

Mason S. Peters, 32, night managing editor of the Washington Times-Herald, yesterday forfeited a total of $204.35 collateral on three traffic charges in Montgomery County.

Police said Peters, who listed his address as 3022 North Westmoreland st., Falls Church, Va., was arrested on October 12 for drunken driving, reckless driving and exceeding 50 miles per hour on Wisconsin ave. in Bethesda.

The case came up in Bethesda Police Court soon after the incident, but at that time Judge Warren Browning disqualified himself and transferred it to Rockville. When the case was called yesterday, Peters failed to appear, thus forfeiting the collateral.

$125,000 Fire Hits Spencer, West Virginia

Spencer, W. Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—Fire burned out a two-story brick building and badly damaged an adjacent three-story structure in the Spencer business district early today, causing loss estimated at $125,000.

Twelve residents of apartments in the three-story building were driven out. No one was injured. At the height of the blaze, fear for the safety of the nearby Dehue Hospital forced evacuation of five patients.

White-Hot Christmas

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 24 (AP).—Christmas Day's temperatures in Australia are expected to range between 80 and 100 degrees. Thousands of Australians headed today for Yuletide holidays at seashore resorts.

J. B. Miller Dies; Langley Office Chief

James B. Miller, 53, office supervisor at Langley Field, Va., for 15 years, died of heart trouble yesterday in his room at the Ambassador Hotel.

Mr. Miller had come to Washington Monday for a Christmas visit with his wife, Elizabeth, at 2807 Connecticut ave. nw., but had been confined to his room since arriving. Mrs. Miller said he had been under treatment for a heart ailment for a week. He was found unconscious yesterday by his brother-in-law, Sims W. Du Bose, 2900 Connecticut ave. nw. Du Bose called Emergency Hospital and Mr. Miller was pronounced dead by Dr. R. C. Myers of the hospital staff.

Mr. Miller, a native Washingtonian, was graduated from Georgetown University in 1913, and for 15 years was assistant office manager for B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. here, interrupted by 18 months Army service in World War I. Fifteen years ago, he went to Langley Field as office supervisor in the clerical branch, continued his residence in Washington.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two brothers, Mark Miller, Hampton Roads, Va., and Cyril Miller, Greenwich and New Haven, Conn. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

George A. Holderness

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—George Allen Holderness, retired president of the Farmers Bank & Trust Co. of Tarboro, N. C., died today in a Richmond hospital where he had been a patient for the last three years. He was 80.

Holderness came to Richmond in 1926 as treasurer of the Virginia-North Carolina Chemical Co. and later became president of the firm. He resigned in 1934 to return to Tarboro and engage in private business. From that time until his retirement four years ago, he headed the North Carolina bank.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Harriet Howard Holderness; five sons, Capt. George Holderness of the U. S. Navy, Howard, W. H. and Thomas T. Holderness, all of Greensboro, and H. H. Dail Holderness of Tarboro, and two daughters, Mrs. Lee Davis of Richmond and Mrs. W. M. Transou of Greensboro.

Dr. Francis J. Mullen

Funeral services for Dr. Francis J. Mulen, 59, former instructor at Catholic University, will be held tomorrow at 9 a. m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alexandria, with burial in Mount Comfort Cemetery.

Dr. Mullen died of a heart attack at his home, 35 Edgewood ter., in Bele Haven, just south of Alexandria, on Monday night. A native of Somerville, Mass., he had served as an instructor in Latin and Greek at Catholic University from 1929 to 1937, and at the time of his death was doing editorial work on the magazine Safety Review, published by the Navy Department Office of Industrial Relations.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marian Eleanor Mullen of Alexandria and two brothers and two sisters living in Somerville, Tex.

Mrs. Emma T. Johnson

Philadelphia, Dec. 24 (AP).—Mrs. Emma Taylor Johnson, 90-year-old retired stage and radio actress known as Marie Taylor, died last night.

Daughter of Gen. Richard Tank Taylor of the Confederate Army, Miss Taylor played in many Broadway hits of the early 1900's, including "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" and "The Virginian."

She was the leading lady in "The Roundup," starring MacLyn N. Arbuckel and took many character roles in productions with the late George M. Cohan.

Miss Taylor made her farewell stage appearance in "At the Inn" at New York on November 28, 1938. In 1942 she entered the Edwin Forrest home for retired actors and actresses here.

John W. Mason

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 24 (Spl).—Funeral services were held here this afternoon for John W. Mason, 81, retired industrial worker, who died in a local hospital Monday evening. He had been ill six week of a heart condition.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Berkeley County, son of the late James and Rebecca Small Mason. He was employed in a hosiery plant here for 25 years and then 26 years in a woolen fabrics mill before being retired in 1945.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Charles Main and J. Carlton Mason, this city.

Sergei Tolstoi

Moscow, Dec. 24 (AP).—Sergei Tolstoi, eldest son of the late Count Leo Tolstoi, famous Russian writer, died yesterday. He was 85. The body is lying in state in the Tolstoi museum in Moscow.

Sergei Tolstoi was known in his own right as a composer.

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Funeral Set Tomorrow for Mrs. Ulery

Funeral services for Mrs. Beatrice Ulery, 75, member of the Florence Circle of the Florence Crittenton Home and of the Political Study Club, will be held at 12:30 p. m. tomorrow at Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. nw. Burial will be in Reno, Nev.

Mrs. Ulery died suddenly Tuesday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Haseman, 4725 Alton pl. nw., where she had made her home for the past four years.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Ulery lived for 12 years in Toledo where her late husband, William Garrison Ulery, was prosecuting attorney.

While a resident of California she was active in club work and was district president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in the Bakersfield area. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Haseman is her only survivor.

Orville S. Clove

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 24.—Orville S. Clore, 74, a former resident of Madison County who had lived here five years, died yesterday at his home at 1605 Green st. Funeral services will be held at Richardsville Baptist Church, Culpeper, County, Friday at 2 p. m.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lulu Clore; a daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Leach of Fredericksburg; two sons, William A. Clore of Fredericksburg, and Parker Clore of Manassas; three sisters and two brothers.

Frederick J. Anderson

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 24 (AP).—Frederick Irving Anderson, 70, of East Jamaica, Vt., widely known writer of detective short stories, died at St. Luke's Hospital here today after an illness of several weeks.

Anderson's books include "The Adventures of the Infallible Godahl," (1914); "The Notorious Sophie Lang" (1925); and "Book of Murder," (1930).

Eulogio Fernandini

Lima, Peru, Dec. 24 (AP).—Eulogio Fernandini, 67, known as the richest man in Peru, died today after a long illness.

Woodworth Services Set On Saturday

Funeral services for the Rev. Arthur Vyne Woodworth, 78, pastor of the Congregational Church at Westminster West, Vt., will be held on Saturday at 2 p. m. at the First Congregational Church in Cheshire, Conn.

The Rev. Mr. Woodworth was fatally injured Monday in a fall at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James M. Gwin, 4309 Tuckerman st., University Park, Md., where he had planned to attend a reunion with other members of the family today.

A native of Grinnell, Iowa, where his father, the Rev. William Walter Woodworth, held a Congregational pastorate, the Rev. Mr. Woodworth was a member of an old New England family, which settled in Massachusetts in 1635. He was a graduate of Amherst College and Yale University, and was ordained in the Congregational ministry in 1899.

Beside serving as superintendent of a Congregational missionary school in the mountains of Tennessee for eight years, the Rev. Mr. Woodworth held pastorates in Manvel, N. Dak.; Harwenton, Conn.; West Brattleboro, Vt.; East Derry, N. H., and McIndee Falls, Vt.

In addition to his daughter, Mrs. Gwin, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Hall Woodworth of Westminster, Vt.; two brothers, Dr. Robert S. Woodworth and James W. Woodworth, both of New Haven, Conn.; two sons, Arthur H. Woodworth of Springfield, Mass., and C. Hulbert Woodworth of Indianapolis, and three other daughters, Mrs. Asell Hubbell of Fair Haven, N. J.; Mrs. Richard Herter, Ohio View, Pa., and Miss Jean Woodworth, Indianapolis.

Julian E. McGiffert

Easton, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP).—Julian E. McGiffert, 63, president of the Dixie Cup Co., of Easton, Pa., since 1943, died suddenly today.

Surviving are his wife, three sons, James B. and Robert C. of Easton and John I. H. of Millbrook, N. Y., and two daughters, Mrs. William Watt, Easton, and Mrs. Edgar Lockwood, jr., Charlottesville, Va.

Bird

ABEY, ETHEL M. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, at Garfield Memorial Hospital, ETHEL M. ABEY, beloved wife of Norman P. Abey, mother of Eugene Paul Abey and sister of Mrs. Mildred Leahy of Medford, Mass. Funeral from the Willson K. Huntemann Funeral Home, 5732 Georgia ave. nw., on Friday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m., thence to the Church of the Nativity, 6005 13th st. nw., where the holy sacrifice of the mass will be said at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Camden, Me.

BARROLL, MARY LOUISE. On Monday, December 22, 1947, at her residence, Danbury, Conn., MARY LOUISE BARROLL, aged 57, wife of the late Comdr. Henry N. Barroll, USN. Services and burial Friday, December 26, at Danbury, Conn.

BAUER, BESSIE MAY. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, BESSIE MAY BAUER, beloved mother of Mrs. Margaret Sisk and sister of Marion D., Vernon O., Clifford E. Beach and Mrs. Florence M. Bateman, Mrs. Elsie C. Reid and Mrs. Ann K. Burroughs. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 817 11th st. nw., on Friday, December 26, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

COLLIERE, MARGARET THERESA. On Monday, December 22, 1947, at her residence, 930 4th st. ne., MARGARET THERESA COLLIERE (nee Smith), beloved wife of the late Joseph E. Colliere and mother of Mrs. Helen Jeffries, Leo Colliere, Margaret Colliere, Ignatius Colliere, Francis and John Colliere. Funeral from her daughter's residence, 1769 Lyman pl. nw., on Friday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m. High requiem mass at St. Aloysius Church at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

CROSS, JOSEPH A. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, at his residence, 528 Oakwood st. se., JOSEPH A. CROSS, beloved husband of Margaret J. Cross and father of Mariana Lynn Cross and brother of Mrs. Hellsdore M. Durst of Frostburg, Md.; Mrs. Cecelia Gilbert, Mrs. Mary A. Ruxill, Mrs. Margaret A. Siegel, Mrs. Emma E. Hale and Mrs. Mildred A. Schaub. Funeral at Chambers Funeral Home, 817 11th st. se., on Friday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at 9 a. m. in the Church of the Assumption, 9411 Nichols ave. se. Interment Washington National Cemetery. (Cumberland, Md., papers please copy.)

DIVVER, JAMES H. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, JAMES H. DIVVER, the beloved husband of Laura Cowan Divver and father of Mrs. Annie Suit and brother of Edward Divver. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Friday, December 26, at 11 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

EFES, EULALIA E. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, EULALIA E. EFES, the beloved mother of Frances E. Gibson, Eulalia Brown, Martha E. Snyder, Jacqueline F. Whittle, Edward S. and Travis B. Efes and sister of Samuel A., Hugh W. and Benjamin D. Scott. Friends may call at the W. W. Deal Funeral Home, 4813 Georgia ave. nw. Services at the J. T. Morrison & Son Funeral Home, Petersburg, Va., on Saturday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment Petersburg, Va.

FITZGERALD, EDMUND A. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at his residence, 212 8th st. nw., EDMUND A. FITZGERALD, beloved son of the late Edmund and Margaret Fitzgerald and brother of Bernard T., John D., Josephine C. Fitzgerald and Margaret Emmons. Friends may call at his late residence until Saturday, December 27, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Dominics Church at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

FRIEDRICHS, Miana K. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, MINNA K. FRIEDRICHS of 3623 Ordway st. nw., beloved sister of August M. and Katherine M. Friedrichs. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 27, at 3 p. m. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

HEUSTIS, RALPH A. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at his daughter's residence, 331 6th st. se., RALPH A. HEUSTIS, SR., beloved father of Warren A. and Ralph A. Heustis, jr., and Mrs. Pearl M. Straus. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 817 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 27, at 1 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

JACK, WILLIAM HARVEY. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, at his son's residence, near Laurel, Md., WILLIAM HARVEY JACK, beloved husband of Mertie M. Jack and father of Sherman W. Jack, Mrs. Rita Harrison, Mrs. Olive E. Wetmore, C. Leslie Jack, Mrs. Marion Sebastian, Paul H. Jack and Mrs. Elizabeth Lundheim and Mrs. Naomi Rogers. Services at the Takoma Funeral Home, 254 Carroll st., Takoma Park, D. C., on Friday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

KAMMERER, MAE. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, in Norfolk, Va., MRS. MAE KAMMERER, wife of the late John Kammerer and sister of Mrs. Jess Rudischhauser of Ocean View, Va. Remains will rest at Nysong's Funeral Home, 1300 N st. nw., after 12 p. m., Thursday, December 25. Funeral services will be held at Arlington National Cemetery on Friday, December 26, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

KELLER, FRANCIS D. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 23, 1947, at his home, Newport Mill rd., Kensington, Md., FRANCIS D. KELLER, beloved son of the late Mary B. and Charles S. Keller and brother of Mrs. Eloise T. McConville. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Funeral Home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, Bethesda, Md. Funeral services and interment private.

LYNCH, HARRY S. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 24, 1947, HARRY S. LYNCH of 412 1st st. se., husband of Edna K. Lynch and father of Sharon E., Harry S. and Gordon F. Lynch. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 29, at 12 noon.

MARAGOS, WILLIAM. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 23, 1947, WILLIAM MARAGOS of 5117 8th st. nw., beloved husband of Dora Maragos; brother of Nricoula Haralampopoulos of Athens, Greece; Irene Loufeas of Istanbul, Turkey; Emmanuel and George Maragos. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw. Services at St. Sophia's Greek Church, 9th and L sts. nw., on Friday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

MARAGOS, WILLIAM. All members of Washington Chapter No. 21, Order of Ahepa, are requested to meet at S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., at 11:30 a. m., Friday, December 26, 1947, for purpose of offering last service to our late Brother, WILLIAM MARAGOS.
A. D. VOZELAS, President.

Bird

MILLER, JAMES BROMLEY. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, of Hampton, Va., JAMES BROMLEY MILLER, beloved husband of Elizabeth Du Bose Miller, brother of Cyril A. Miller of Washington, D. C., Marcus A. Miller of Connecticut. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw.

MORGAN, HARRY LEE. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at his residence, 2448 29th pl. nw., HARRY LEE MORGAN, beloved husband of Mabel Keenan Morgan and brother of Mazie Morgan Meyers. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 29, at 1 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

NESLINE, LOUIS H. Washington Lodge No. 15, B. P. O. Elks, will convene in session of sorrow at 7 p. m., December 25, 1947, and proceed to his late residence, 4417 Van Buren st., University Park, Md., where Elks services will be held at 7:30 p. m. in memory of our late Brother, LOUIS H. NESLINE, who died September 19, 1917, died December 23, 1947.
Attest: By Order of
L. M. YOUNG, Secretary. C. W. McLAUGHLIN, Exalted Ruler

NYE, ROBERT ARTHUR. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, at his residence, Greenbelt, Md., ROBERT ARTHUR NYE, the beloved husband of Cora M. Nye and uncle of Mrs. Elizabeth Steiner of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Anne Geanette Young of Washington Grove, Md. Services at Chambers Riverdale Funeral Home on Friday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment private. (Rochester, N. Y., papers please copy.)

RUNDLETT, GEORGE W. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 23, 1947, at his residence, 4434 Garfield st. nw., GEORGE W. RUNDLETT, beloved husband of Mary B. Rundlett (Marie). Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Mausoleum.

SADTLER, ELLEN RUTHERFOORD. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at Falls Church, Va., ELLEN RUTHERFOORD SADTLER of 307 E. Columbia st., Falls Church, Va., beloved wife of Rev. John O. Sadtler and mother of A. Rutherford, John B. and Gordon B. Sadtler. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Anne C. Rutherfoord and Mrs. James B. Holmes, both of Baltimore, Md. Also surviving is one granddaughter. Remains resting at Pearson's Funeral Home, 472 Wash. st., Falls Church, Va. Services at the Falls Church on Saturday, December 27 at 11:30 a. m. Interment at Druid Ridge Cemetery, Baltimore, Md., at 3 p. m.

STEWART, MARY M. On Monday, December 22, 1947, at her home in Beverly Hills, Calif., MARY M. STEWART, wife of the late Alexander Stewart, officer, U. S. Navy. Southern Railroad, and formerly of Washington, D. C.

SWANK, WILLIAM H. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, at his residence, Nokesville, Va., WILLIAM H. SWANK, beloved husband of Clara Elizabeth Swank (nee Myers), and father of Mark M., Glen F., William H., Ray R., Herman H., Mrs. Marjorie French and Mrs. Winnifred Wood. Remains resting at the Baker & Sons Funeral Home, Manassas, Va. Services on Friday, December 26, at 3 p. m. at the Valley Church, Nokesville, Va. Interment Valley Church Cemetery.

ULREY, BEATRICE MORGAN. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, BE

Jelleff's
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Tomorrow—Jelleff's Well-known, After-Christmas Apparel Events!

After-Christmas Clearance from our regular stocks . . .

Quality Shoes

153 pairs M. Wolfe Shoes . . .
Regularly $18.95 to $21.95 **$12.85**

277 pairs Peacock and Mademoiselle Shoes
Regularly 12.95 to $16.95 **$10.85**

226 pairs Foot Rest and F Street Fashions . . .
Regularly $8.95 to $12.95 **$7.85**

Quite a selection and quite some savings on over 600 pairs of good Jelleff shoes. Naturally, you will not find complete size ranges, but—wanted sizes in wanted styles are sure to be found in one group or another. Come tomorrow!

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—calfskin	—black	—pumps
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—kidskin	—wine	—high heels
	—red	—medium heels

Jelleff's Shoe Salon, Fourth Floor

No exchanges—no returns—all sales final

Savings Here, There, Everywhere!

$19.95 to $35 Negligees, $13.85—100% wool negligees—Rayon gabardines—Quilted rayon robes—Rayon satin negligees. Assorted styles, assorted shades. Red, green, pink, blue. Sizes 10 to 20.

$12.95 to $16.95 Negligees, $10.95—Wrap classic rayon robes—Lace trimmed rayon satin—Quilted rayon floral print robes. White, blue, black, green in the group. Assorted sizes, 12 to 20.

234—$2.50 to $7.95 Gowns, Pajamas, Slips, $1.95—Pastel rayon jersey gowns—Cotton tuckstitch rayon gowns—Cotton tuckstitch pajamas—Print Nylon gowns (2)—White cotton pajamas—Rayon taffeta slips. Assorted pastels and broken sizes, 32-38. Second Floor.

300—65c Rayon jersey briefs. Sizes 5 and 6 ..... 35c

250—$3.95 Discontinued Vanity Fair rayon jersey gowns. Pastels. Size 34 ..... $2.95

30—$12.50 Discontinued Franco foundations in rayon brocade for the fuller figure. Sizes 35, 36, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46, but only one of a size or type $7.95

144—$10 All-lastex girdles in pull-on and Talon closed models, 15 and 16 inches in length. Sizes 27 to 32 but not all sizes in any one style, only one or two of a style or type $5.95

46—$5 Handbags—metal-trimmed saddle leather bags in over-the-shoulder style that may also be worn on arm or belt. Black, brown, tan, wine. Dressy black broadcloth bags with metal or lucite clasps and top handles ..... $2.50 plus tax

200 pieces $1 jewelry, including multicolor stone pins, earrings, necklaces and bracelets . . . some plain gold-hued metals. One or two pieces of a kind ..... (Plus 20% tax) 2 for $1

50c and 59c Handkerchiefs—hand embroidered initials — name handkerchiefs for Women (broken assortments of names and initials)—Women's linen initial handkerchiefs—cotton print handkerchiefs—cotton print handkerchiefs—Men's colored woven border handkerchiefs ..... 3 for $1

59c Belts—Suede and leather belts — ⅜ to 1" widths — black, brown, Kelly, red, grey, Navy and natural ..... 2 for $1

$2.95 and $3.95 Blousettes—wool and rayon velvet—Royal, Kelly, rust, black and brown $1.95

45 pairs $2.95 to $12.50 Gloves, including soiled calfskin and doe-finished sheepskin gloves, mostly in white. ..... $2 to $7

Jelleff's—Underwear and Corsets—Second Floor *Negligees—Fifth Floor*
Accessories—Street Floor

Fur-trimmed Coats

Were $75. to $89.75 . **$68.**
Were $98.75 to $128. **$88.**
Were $125. to $148. . **$118.**

8 groups! 3 for Women, 3 for Misses, 2 for Juniors . . . the season's smart coat fashions, flare back or fitted, handsome wools, handsomely furred. Furs included (though not all these furs in all groups) . . . Persian Lamb, Silver Fox, Lynx-dyed Fox, Jap Mink, Squirrel, Grey Lamb, Bombay Lamb, Tingona Lamb, Caracul Lamb, Muskrat, Beaver. Black and colors, plenty of all!

Furless Coats

Were $59.75 to $69.75. **$48.**
Were $69.75 to $79.75. **$58.**
Were $98.75 . . . . . **$68.**

At $48. Misses' and Juniors' casual and dress coats, toppers and full lengths, black and colors. Sizes 9 to 16.

At $58 and $68. Women's fitted, boxy, and flared coats in fine wools, most dress coats with rich detailing. Black and colors, regular and half sizes.

Coat Shops, Third Floor

10—Women's $59.75 and $69.75 Furred Coats—$38
Suede and needlepoint wool fitted and box coats trimmed with fur collars of dyed black Persian Lamb and sable-dyed squirrel. Black, grey, amber. Sizes 12½ to 22½.

14—Misses' $59.75 Furred Coats—$48
Swing back, full length coats in suede wool edged with Mouton-dyed-Lamb. Wine, green and grey. Sizes 10 to 16.

18—Misses' and Juniors' $35 to $59.75 Furless Coats — $28
Dressy and casual, fitted coats, classic straightline and flareback models in wool suedes, fleeces, camel hair-and-wool mixtures and needlepoint wools. Tweed mixtures with hoods. Black, brown, green, wine, natural. Sizes 9 to 18.

15—Women's $49.75 to $65 Furless Coats — $38
Dress coats in needlepoint wools, wool broadcloth and suede coats, boxy and fitted; casual coats in Melton cloth and suede wool, grey, green, brown, blue and black. Sizes 32 to 40; 12½ to 20½.

$345. Northern Back Muskrat Toppers $265.

Handsome, flare back models with full sleeves, sable blended by A. Hollander and Son. JUNIORS' sizes 9 to 15; MISSES' sizes 12 to 16.

All Prices Plus 20% Tax

2—$130 Mouton-dyed-Lamb Toppers, sizes 9 to 14 ..... $85
1—$185 Brown-dyed Caracul Lamb Jacket, size 14 ..... $95
1—$150 Mouton-dyed-Lamb Topper, size 14 ..... $100
1—$165 Mouton-dyed-Lamb Topper, size 12 ..... $100
4—$185 Mouton-dyed-Lamb Fitted, full length, sizes 12 to 18 .... $100
1—$185 Mouton-dyed-Lamb (44 in) Topper, size 16 ..... $125
1—$185 Dyed Black Persian Paw Full Length Coat, size 20 ..... $125
1—$345 Silver blue-dyed-Muskrat Topper, size 12 ..... $265
1—$345 Northern Black Blended Muskrat Coat, size 16 ..... $265
2—$395 Dyed black Persian Lamb Coats, full length, sizes 14, 16, $298
1—$395 South American Leopard Cat Topper, size 16 ..... $295
1—$395 Dyed China Mink Cape, skin to skin $325
2—$485 Dyed Black Persian Lamb Coats, sizes 14 and 20 .... $395
1—$595 Letout China Mink Cape $485
1—$645 Dyed China Mink Coat (3 row), sizes 16 ..... $545
1—$3900 Natural Ranch Mink Topper, size 16 ..... $2400

French Room Clearance . . .

54 Misses' Dresses

Were $35 to $39.75 ..... $28
Were $45 to $59.75 ..... $38
Were $59.75 to $110 ..... $48

In the groups are afternoon, dinner, formal, and ballerina dresses; rayon taffetas, rayon crepes, rayon brocades, laces and rayon chiffon velvet. Black, copen, flesh, rose, white, green, toast, pink, beige, brown. Sizes 10 to 16.

44 Bridesmaids' Dresses

Were $35 ..... $14
Were $25 ..... $18
Were $29.75 ..... $24

Rayon marquisette, rayon faille, rayon moire and taffeta, rayon satin, rayon chiffon and rayon velvet dresses in the collection including white, nile, hyacinth, American beauty, gold, green, aqua, pink, rose, rust, peacock, burgundy. Sizes 10 to 16.

13 Bridal Gowns

Were $49.75 ..... $28
Were $79.75 ..... $48
Were $79.75 ..... $58

In the group are white rayon satin gowns with trains, seed pearl embroidery, scallop embroidery, basic and draped styles. One sheer rayon georgette gown with lace, two net gowns with lace bodices, two rayon marquisette gowns. Sizes 10 to 16.

French Room and Bride's Shop, Second Floor

$16.95, $19.95 and $22.95 Dresses $12.

MISSES' tailored and afternoon dresses in black, brown, blue, green or fuchsia rayon crepe. One and two-piece wool dresses in brown, fuchsia, green. One-of-a-kind dinner and dance frocks. Choice, $12.

WOMEN'S dressy and tailored one-piece rayon crepe dresses; few with boleros, pleated, gored, and wrap skirts. Black, wine, teal, green, brown. Sizes 16½ to 24½. Choice, $12.

17 Larger Women's Dresses—rayon crepe with braid, nailheads, tulip tunics. Brown, green, blue, purple black. Sizes 40½ to 50½, $12.

2 Maternity Dresses, button front, black or purple rayon crepe. Size 12, $12.

Misses' and Women's Dress Shops, Second Floor

40 Juniors' $19.95, $22.95 and $25

Dresses $12.

One-piece rayon crepes with sequin embroidery, two-piece wools with coachman jackets, one piece, rayon gabardines, rayon crepes with gilt belts, rayon moire ballerinas. $12

Junior Deb Shop, Fourth Floor

Juniors $10.95 to $13.95

Dresses $7.95.

50 dresses, including rayon gabardines and flannels, rayon crepes, tailored and dressy styles with swing and straight skirts, good assortment of colors. Sizes 9 to 15.

Junior Budget Shop, Fourth Floor

Misses' $8.95 to $10.95

Dresses $6.

113 dresses in the group of spun rayons, rayon crepes and rayon gabardines, one-piece and two-piece casual dresses in grey, brown, green, fuscia, black. Sizes 10 to 20. $6

Budget Shop—Fourth Floor

Suits Reduced!

$49.75 Suits—$28
25 Junior Suits in Cerey Wool, brief jackets, flared skirts. Beige or grey.

$59.75 Suits—$48
Tailored menswear wool flannel double breasted suits in grey and brown. Misses' and Juniors' sizes.

12—$69.75 to $145. Fur trimmed Suits Red, purple, blue, black, green. Sizes 10 to 18. $48 to $98

12—$59.75 to $79.75 Suits—one of a with Beaver or dyed black Persian Lamb. kind gabardines, menswear flannels and wool crepes. Grey, green, brown, blue, wine, black. Sizes 9 to 15, 10 to 16. $38 to $68

Jelleff's—Suit Shop, Third Floor

SPORT DRESSES

47—$10.95 to $16.95 Dresses—spun rayons and rayon crepes; one and two-piece styles, some wools, some culotte dresses. Aqua, maize, cocoa, grey, luggage, green, brown, wine, natural. Sizes 10 to 20 ..... $7.95

28—$16.95 to $22.95 Dresses—rayon crepes, wools, spun rayons; one-piece and two-piece styles; grey, cocoa, green, brown, red, purple, royal, gold, brown, grey. Sizes 10 to 18, $12

57—$25 Dresses—Rayon gabardines, rayon failles, rayon crepes and sheer wools, classic and softer types; kelly, grey, luggage, brown, green, red, aqua, beige. Sizes 10 to 20 ..... $18

Third Floor

125 Sweaters Reduced

$3.95 Sweaters $3
$5.95 Sweaters $4
$7.95 and $8.95 Sweaters $5
$9.95 and $10.95 Sweaters $7.95
$12.95 and $13.95 Sweaters $10

Short and long sleeve sweaters, pullons and cardigans, fitted and boxy. Some angoras, some brightly printed skimsweaters by Jantzen. Navy, black, grey, beige, tan, blue, pink, green, white.

BLOUSES

76—$4.95 to $8.95 Blouses—rayon crepes and wool jerseys, tailored and dressy; long or short sleeves, white, brown, black, pastels. Sizes 30 to 46. $3.50

Third Floor

Clearance

Your opportunity to select our merchandise, reliable for fine quality at important savings. These sale groups have been taken from regular stock and greatly reduced for immediate clearance. Not all sizes, not all colors in any one sale group. ALL SALES FINAL. NO APPROVALS.

FURS

Furs Greatly Reduced — All Prices Plus Tax

3 Black Dyed Persian Coats	$695	$595
1 Black Dyed Russian Broadtail Coat	$2500	$2000
1 Dyed Black Hudson Seal Coat	$795	$595
1 Dyed Black Hudson Seal Coat	$695	$495
1 White Nutria Coat	$1495	$995
1 Natural Nutria Coat	$1195	$795
1 Natural Nutria Coat	$1295	$895
1 Tipped Nutria Coat	$795	$695
2 Blended Muskrat Coats	$395	$295
1 White Indian Broadtail Cape	$1995	$1495
1 Tipped Skunk Coat	$495	$395
1 Tipped Skunk Jacket	$395	$295
1 Leopard Cape	$3250	$2500
1 Silver Blu Mink Cape Stole	$6000	$3750
1 Dyed Brown Persian Jacket	$495	$395
2 Black Dyed Persian Capes	$495	$395
1 Grey Broadtail Cape	$1495	1195
1 Dyed Black Broadtail Cape	$695	$395
1 White Russian Ermine Stole	$1595	$1295
1 White Fox Coat	$895	$695

THIRD FLOOR

DRESSES

WERE	NOW
$39.95 to $49.95	$29.95
$59.95 to $85	$45
$95 to $118	$65
$125 to $149.95	$85
$155 to $159.95	$95

Assortment of dinner and evening dresses.

SUITS

WERE	NOW
$69.95 to $79.95	$49.95
$85 to $110	$59.95
$118 to $139.95	$85
$149.95 to $159.95	$95
$175 to $195	$110

MILLINERY

WERE	NOW
$18.50 and $20	$12.50
$22.50 to $25	$15
$28.50 to $32.50	$18.50

FOURTH FLOOR

GREENBRIER SPORTS SHOP

DRESSES

WERE	NOW
$25 to $29.95	$17
$35 to $39.95	$22
$45 to $49.95	$32
$55 to $69.95	$42
$75 to $95	$54

BLOUSES

WERE	NOW
$5.95	$3
$10.95	$6

COATS AND SUITS

WERE	NOW
$39.95 to $49.95	$27
$59.95 to $75	$39
$79.95 to $89.95	$49
$95 to $135	$64

MATERNITY CLOTHES

WERE	NOW
$19.95 and $25	$12
$29.95 and $35	$18

MISSES' DRESSES

Limited group of Misses' Dresses Greatly Reduced

FIFTH FLOOR

BLOUSES

WERE	NOW
$6.95 and $7.95	$4
$10.95 and $12.95	$6
$14.95 and $16.95	$10
$18.95	$12

RAYON VELVET SKIRTS

WERE	NOW
$18.95 and $22.50	$12

Group of Better Blouses Greatly Reduced also

FOUNDATIONS AND GIRDLES

WERE	NOW
$6.50 to $8.50	$4.95
$10 to $18.50	$6.95
$21 to $25	$14.95
$27.50 to $59.95	$19.95

SIXTH FLOOR

DRESSES

WERE	NOW
$17.95 to $25	$12
$29.95 to $35	$17

COATS

Limited Number of Winter Coats and Evening Wraps also Reduced

SUITS

WERE	NOW
$39.95 to $49.95	$24
$55 and $59.95	$32
$69.95	$42

MILLINERY

WERE	NOW
$7.50	$3.50
$10	$5
$14.50	$7.50

Julius Garfinckel & Co.

Miss Cajigas Is Betrothed To Canadian

DR. and Mrs. Thomas Cajigas announce the engagement of their daughter, Anita, to Flying Officer Clarence George Mattusch, Royal Canadian Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mattusch of Elmira, Ontario.

Miss Cajigas was graduated from Holy Cross Academy and attended George Washington University. She was graduated from King-Smith Studio School in languages, journalism and music, and has been serving as secretary to her father.

The wedding will take place in Epiphany Church at 4 p. m.

MISS ANITA CAJIGAS
. . . engagement announced

on February 28 and a reception will be held in the Presidential Room of the Statler Hotel from 5:30 to 7:30. The couple will live in Ottawa where the prospective bridegroom is stationed.

Dr. and Mrs. Cajigas will entertain at a midday dinner today in honor of their daughter and her fiance.

Guests who will share honors are Admiral and Mrs. Forrest Sherman who will leave January 10, Admiral Sherman to command the Atlantic Fleet.

Others are Senora de Vallarino, wife of the retiring Panama Ambassador, and her daughter, Senorita Hilda; the Rev. Porter White of Baltimore; Capt. Colon Eloy Alfaro, newly appointed Ecuadorian Ambassador to the Pan American Union; Col. and Senora de Munilla, Dr. Fernando Sacasa, Comdr. and Mrs. John Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. David Fernsler, Mr. and Mrs. James Masenella, Mrs. Jean Lorton Sims, Mrs. Robert Bennett, Mrs. William L. Bruckart, Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Boas, Mrs. Alva Brewer, Miss Patricia Brewer, Miss Irene Juno, her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wilts and her sister, Mrs. Marie Stockard; Thomas Cajigas, jr., and Paul Cajigas.

Miss Kleeman Will Be Bride Of Dr. Frank

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made by Mrs. Alice Pentlarge Kleeman of New York, of the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth Morris Kleeman, to Dr. Jerome D. Frank of New York and Chevy Chase, Md. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Monroe A. Wertheimer of New York and the late Jerome W. Frank.

Miss Kleeman is the daughter of Arthur S. Kleeman, president of the Colonial Trust Co. She was graduated from Barnard College and later studied at the Fogg Museum of Harvard University. She is a member of the education department of the National Gallery of Art in Washington, having served on the gallery's staff since its opening with the exception of 20 months with OSS in England, France and Germany.

Mrs. Kleeman, known on the radio as Alice Pentlarge, is moderator of "What's On Your Mind," radio forum of the New York Times.

Dr. Frank who is a psychiatrist, is with the group psychotherapy research project of the Veterans Administration in Washington. He received his Ph.D. and M.D. degrees from Harvard University and was resident in psychiatry at Johns Hopkins Hospital. The prospective bridegroom served in the Army with the rank of major with the 118th General Hospital Unit in the Pacific Theater and at Walter Reed General Hospital here.

The wedding will take place next month.

Afternoon Party Is Given for Four Debutantes

FOR FOUR debutante friends, Miss Patricia Leadbetter entertained yesterday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Guy Whitman Leadbetter. The honor guests were Miss Anne Stirling Putzki, Miss Joan Cooke, Miss Bessie McKee and Miss Sarah Fly.

A strolling accordion player sang, and young couples danced in rooms decked with Christmas holly. The young hostess and the four debutantes received between 6 and 8, dressed in ballerina frocks pinned with red Christmas corsages. Mrs. Leadbetter wore a floor length brown crepe dress with violets.

Meeting Deferred

The board meeting of Twentieth Century Club originally scheduled for today will take place instead on December 29, 11 a. m. in the YWCA.

Important Reductions

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Winter Coats

Were		Now
$69.95		
$75		$55
$79.95		
	★	
$85		$65
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$110		$75
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$125		
$129.95		$85
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$159.95		
$169.95		$110
	★	
$175		
$195		$125
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	★	
$229.95		
$239.95		$150
$245		
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Rings on Their Fingers

MR AND MRS HOUSTON HARPER of Washington have announced from Delray Beach, Fla., the engagement of their daughter, Miss Julie Houston Harper, to Robert Reuben Resor of Bronxville, N. Y.

Miss Harper attended the National Cathedral School and is a graduate of Bryn Mawr College.

Mr. Resor attended the Taft School and was graduated from Harvard College, class of 1943. During the war he served with the Eighth Air Force as a bombardier.

Wales—Shacklett

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Wales announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Ann, to Nevitt H. Shacklett, jr., son of Mr. Shacklett of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. John S. Wiley of Bethesda, Md. The wedding will take place next spring.

Miss Wales attended Friends School here and St. Catherine's School in Richmond. She will graduate in June from Marjorie Webster Junior College. She is the granddaughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. William Kennedy Butler of Chevy Chase and her great grandfather was the Rev. John G. Butler, founder and first pastor of Luther Place Memorial Church and chaplain of the Senate for many years.

Mr. Shacklett attended Michigan State University.

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MISS ELEANOR ANN WALES
. . . To be married

Lemly—McAbee

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Lemly of Arlington, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Adelaide, to Carlos M. McAbee, jr., of St. Louis.

Miss Lemly is a student at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. Mr. McAbee who served as a captain in the Army Air Forces, is a senior at Missouri University. The wedding will take place next fall.

Stott—McCallum

Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Stott of Newark, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jean Barbara, to Dougall McCallum, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Arlington A. McCallum of Washington.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the National College of Education and served in the CBI theater of operations with the American Red Cross.

Mr. McCallum is attending Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Va., after serving four years in the Army Air Force.

The wedding will take place late next month.

De Hart—White

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis R. De Hart of Hillsville, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter Ellen DeHart, to Donald R. White, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. White of Chevy Chase, Md.

The bride-to-be was graduated from the University of Virginia Hospital School of Nursing and is now on the staff of Doctors Hospital.

Mr. White is attending the University of Maryland after serving three years in the Armed Forces. He is a member of Beta Alpha Psi national accounting fraternity at the university.

The wedding will take place January 31 at Northminster Presbyterian Church.

Cohen—Abrams

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Cohen announce the engagement of their daughter, Henrietta, to Sheldon Abrams, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrams.

Miss Cohen is attending George Washington University. Her fiance served three years in the Navy. He also attended George Washington. The wedding will take place in June.

Associated Press Photo

CHRISTMAS carols, with none other than Margaret Truman as guest conductor, rang out at Salvation Army's children's party yesterday at Warner Theater. Sharing the limelight with Miss Truman is the little tot in the front row who was flustered as the flash bulbs shone through the singing of "Silent Night"

Miss Truman Leads Carols For Children

Margaret Truman found today that an unknown performer can "mug a scene," even from the daughter of the President.

It was at the annual Salvation Army Christmas party at a local theater and the children were singing "Jingle Bells" when Miss Truman came out on the stage. She had on a brownish biege soft wool dress, definitely a "new look" frock, and a dark brown beret-type hat.

"Hi, kids," she said. "Hope you have a 'Merry Christmas.' How would you like to sing 'Silent Night'. Her young audience chorused "yes," and she continued:

"You'll have to do most of the singing. My voice is way down here this morning." She pointed midway to her chest. "I've got laryngitis from somewhere."

She led in a couple of verses as the Marine Band played. Then the photographers moved in. From the wings a number of children came on stage to crowd around Margaret for a picture.

A small fry, about 5 years old, in a bright red coat, found herself right in front of Margaret.

"Now sing out," said Margaret. Loudly childish voices began the familiar old carol all but drowning out Margaret's trained tones—and the heartiest of all came from the front row.

"Silent night. Holy ni——" and then suddenly the photographers' flash-lights flared.

Small fry ground both fists into her eyes as Margaret smilingly patted her on the shoulder. The youngster took her hands down, blinked, and then went more flash-lights. Back to her eyes went the fists and the red coat seemed to swell with indignation.

A ripple of amused laughter swept the audience and there were chuckles of "look at the kid in red."

The song finished, Margaret said: "Hope you have a wonderful Christmas and a wonderful New Year" and accompanied by the children started off the stage. Among the last to toddle off was the pudgy red-coated figure, who had stolen the show for a moment from the star.

By The Associated Press

Leave for Fort Benning

Capt. and Mrs. Henry H. Keatley have gone to Fort Benning, Ga., to spend the holiday with Mrs. Keatley's mother, Mrs. Mary Dinsmore. They will be accompanied by their two daughters, Miss Carol Keatley and Miss Avery Keatley.

Miss Ingram Is Married to James Steidel

In the Lincoln Chapel of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church yesterday Miss Lois Ingram became the bride of James Charles Steidel. The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Torbert R. Ingram and Mr. Steidel is son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roy Steidel.

Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. William Nesbit Vincent. Given in mariage by her father, the bride wore a bronze satin afternoon dress, matching satin hat and brown accessories. Her corsage was of orchids. Miss Frances Ingram, sister of the bride, was

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MRS. JAMES C. STEIDEL
. . . former Lois Ingram

maid of honor and wore a rose satin costume, with hat of roses, matching her corsage. Mr. Steidel was best man for his son and ushering were Stuart C. Beatson and James J. O'Brien.

A reception followed at the Washington Club. After a wedding trip to Atlantic City the newlyweds will reside in Washington. The bride attended George Washington University and is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Mr. Steidel is attending the same university, following his release from the Navy, and is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

West Virginia Society To Hold New Year's Dance

West Virginia Society will hold its annual New Year's dance on Saturday, January 3, in the new ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel. The dancing, from 10 to 1, will feature McWilliams Orchestra.

Miss Jane Walsh Is Entertained At Holiday Party

PINK ROSES and carnations decorated the home of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Roland Walsh yesterday afternoon for the 5 to 7 party given in honor of their daughter, Jane, who made her debut last year in Philadelphia. The Walshes have recently returned to Washington, and have taken up residence at Soldiers' Home.

There were many old friends in the gathering yesterday, as Miss Walsh attended school here and Mrs. Walsh is the former Miss Dorothy Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Guy Hamilton Johnson of this city. Around 200 guests were invited.

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Senators Go Traveling

Decked With Holly, Washington Goes All Out For a Merry Christmas!

By Mary Van Rensselaer Thayer

CHRISTMAS comes serenely to Washington. On Massachusetts Avenue Christmas trees sparkle behind wreathed windows . . . holly sprigs Georgetown's small doors . . . quiet hotel lobbies glow with massed poinsettias . . . occasional cars thread through empty streets . . . echoes of church chimes linger . . . and, over all, Washington's special symbols—Capitol dome and Monument shaft—reach toward the still sky. Many of Washington's top-drawer transients, Senators, Justices, Cabinet members, Representatives have scattered to their homes to celebrate in snow-banked New England houses, in palm-shaded patios, high in the crisp mountain air, and along the warm Pacific Coast. But wherever they go, many will dilute holiday cheer with work, making hay while their constituents are in a melting Christmassy mood.

BALDWIN . . . *food study*

FOSTER *Scarsdale home*

McGRATH *schism-patching*

Holiday Variations

HERE'S WHAT a few of our particularly bright stars are doing. Senator Alben Barkley is flying to Paris to visit his daughter, Mrs. Douglas MacArthur 2d. Senator Owen Brewster and his wife will remain abroad gathering material for more investigations. Senator Arthur Vandenberg will remain here with his wife, who has been ill, but may slip to Atlantic City for an ocean bracer.

Senator Raymond Baldwin, is killing two birds neatly by looking into the food situation in sunny New Mexico. Senator Claude Pepper, tanning in Florida, is throwing in a couple of speeches for good measure.

Senator J. Howard McGrath, now Democratic Party head has gone to California, where he's trying to patch the Pauley-Jimmy schism over the 1948 convention delegation leadership.

PEPPER . . . *suntanning*

McMAHON . . . *in Connecticut*

BARKLEY . . . *Paris visit*

Fergusons to Bermuda

SENATOR HOMER FERGUSON and his svelte wife flew to Bermuda, Senator Ralph Flanders went back to Vermont, Senator Tom Connally is here busy entertaining his two stepdaughters, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, jr., will stay in Beverley, Mass., until Congress reopens, Senator Wallace White is remaining in Washington where his granddaughter Nina Lunn is being married soon. Senator George Malone is off with Mrs. M. to visit their daughter, Molly O'Connor, in Tucson.

Undersecretary of Commerce and Mrs. Bill Foster are opening their Scarsdale house for precisely five days, and Bill's boss, Averell Harriman, joined Mrs. Harriman in Hobe Sound. Undersecretary of the Treasury Ed Foley has gone to New York to help with his stepdaughter's partyings, Senator Brien McMahon and his beautiful wife have skipped back to Connecticut.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air and Mrs. John Nicholas Brown have gone to their house in Providence, Secretary of Defense Forrestal's two sons, Michael and Peter, are going to New York for a half dozen debutante dances . . . and so it goes. They'll be back in a few days, buoyed up by turkey, relaxed by sleep, raring to work plumpening their flattened bank accounts.

Merry Christmas!

MISS MARGRET THORS, daughter of the Minister of Iceland and Mme. Thors, does her best to make it a white Christmas this year as she poses for this pretty holiday picture. The reindeer may remind her of those who roam the icy wastes of her own country up close to Santa's habitat

Hessler Studios

Miss Colean, Miss Emery Feted

MRS. MILES LANIER COLEAN gave an "at home" party yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Katherine Colean, who is home from Smith for the holidays. Over 100 young friends dropped by between 6 and 8 o'clock.

Hemlock and holly from the garden, and masses of magnolia and eleagnus leaves filled the house. From a buffet centered with candles and holly were served sandwiches and fruit cake with coffee and punch.

Miss Colean wore ankle-length "dry sherry" taffeta, very bouffant, with bustle back, and Mrs. Colean was smartly gowned in floor-length black.

The girls included Senoritas Teresa and Anita Baraibar, daughters of the Spanish Minister; Miss Mary Calvert, Miss Anne Gillespie, Miss Frances Dear, Miss Beverley Farrington, Miss Marilyn Krug, Miss Monica Gaillard, Miss Lisette Littlehales, Miss Florence Montfort, Miss Polly Norment and Miss Patsy Devine.

And among the beaux were Franklin Lane, James Lane, Peter Gaillard, Paul Devine, South Trimble, 3rd, Benjamin Dorsey, Joshua Dorsey and Bates Littlehales.

Miss Patricia Emery Is Feted by Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav H. Emery entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Mayflower for their daughter, Miss Patricia Emery, a debutante of the season.

For her party Miss Emery wore a black lace and crepe frock, the skirt of crepe made with a peplum, the bodice of lace over pale pink satin. A cluster of gardenias was fastened to her shoulder.

Guests for the most part were Miss Emery's sister debutantes and included Miss Aileen Baltazzi, Miss Mary Elizabeth Blakeney, Miss Anne Carter, Miss Joan Kirke, Miss Alice Diggs, Miss Claire DeLattre-Seguy, Miss Frances Dear, Miss Sarah Fly, Miss Carol Fahrney, Miss Dawn Fahrney, Miss Betty Jane Harrell, Miss Jane Hickenlooper, Miss Katherine Hooker.

Also Miss Sonja Macy, Miss Patricia Polk Morgan, Miss Dudley Nicolson, Miss Gwenda Pryse, Miss Kathleen Rowe, Miss Maria Sheerin, Miss Betsy Mary de Sibour, Miss Eleanor Townsend, Miss Margaret Wiley, Miss Laura Winslow, Miss Amy Willard and Miss Helen Parker Willard.

Netherlands Embassy Is Dinner Party Scene

THE Netherlands Ambassador and Mme. van Kleffens entertained at dinner last evening at the embassy in honor of Sir Alexander and Lady Theodosia Cadogan who are their guests for Christmas, having arrived yesterday from New York. Sharing honors with them were Miss Gillian Cadogan and Miss Fischer-Williams, also their guests from New York.

Others in the company were the Belgian Ambassador, Baron Robert Silvercruys and his brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Ford Stevenson who are visiting him for the holiday; the Military Attache of the Belgian Embassy, Maj. Count Yvan Du Monceau de Bergendal, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Helb, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. C. Schiff, Miss P. J. C. Schimmelpennick, Camille Gutt and his son, and Rene de Marees van Swinderen, former Netherlands Minister to London, and Mme. van Swinderen.

Luncheon to Fete Miss Pryse

MRS. E. MORGAN PRYSE will entertain at luncheon on Monday at Pierre's for her daughter, Miss Gwenda Rollins Pryse, a graduate of the Madeira School and now a senior at Vassar. The guests will include the girls who made their debuts last spring when Miss Pryse was also a debutante, as well as those of the present season and the 1946 Christmas season.

Goodwins Entertain With Carols

INTER-AMERICAN goodwill last night echoed in English and Spanish Christmas carols through the Shoreham Apartment of Judge and Mrs. Clarence Norton Goodwin, who entertained at a carol-singing party and buffet supper in honor of Miss Joyce Kelley, who is here from Smith College visiting her grandmother, Mrs. William Fitch Kelley.

Special guests were the Latin-American girls, members of several diplomatic families, who accompanied Mrs. Goodwin to Alabama last month and served as princesses at the five-day Christmas carnival in Birmingham. They included Senorita Elena Ivanissevich, Argentina; Senorita Elys Lott, Brazil; Senorita Diana Rogers, Chile; Senorita Maria Elena Restrepo, Colombia; Senorita Adelina Copello, Dominican Republic; Senorita Beatriz Izurieta, Ecuador; Senorita Gloria Caceres, Honduras; Senorita Hilda Vallarino, Janama; Senorita Zulita Fernandez-Davila, Peru, and Senorita Gladys Mora, Uruguay.

Among those receiving with Miss Kelley were the Misses Alice Loomis Hendrick, Clare Fahnestock, Alice de Castellane and Lanier Dunn.

Following the carol-singing, the Goodwins, the girls and their escorts proceeded to the Argentine Embassy, where they were guests of the Ambassador and Senora de Ivanissevich at the midnight mass celebrated in the embassy.

To Rehoboth Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory J. Aires, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene K. Barnes, will motor to Rehoboth Beach, Del., for the New Year's holiday.

At Broadmoor

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Harris, of Chicago, with their three children, are spending the holiday season in Washington and are stopping at the Broadmoor.

Miss Gesner Here

Miss Lucille Gesner, of New York, and Escanaba, Mich., is here for a week's visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rosenfeld.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Girl, 29, Having Agreed to Marry Man, 25, Who Isn't Her Ideal in Any Respect, Begins To Search Her Soul as He Launches House Hunt

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Ten years ago, at 19, I was in love with a boy, but I had just finished business school and wanted to work a while, so we marked time for about five years and finally he lost interest, I think, because we'd got to know each other's faults too well.

I am still living and working in my home town, a small place that offers little opportunity to make new friends, and I've reached a point where I'd like to marry and have a home of my own, as most of my girl friends do.

At present I am engaged, but my heart isn't in it. Dick is 25 and I am 29. We met at a party about a year ago and started dating. He was fresh from the farm, hadn't been around much and I am practically the only girl he's ever had.

Man's Traits Bother Girl

IN A FEW months he broached marriage. I was startled, as he never had said he loved me and isn't the type who makes pretty speeches. However, I do believe he loves me in his way, and after some discussion I more or less said "Yes," and now with my halfway permission he is house hunting. But somehow he's not what I want.

As to character, he seems a very nice fellow, but I don't like some of his traits and opinions. For instance, in house hunting he doesn't seem to care whether we find one that is even semimodern; and as soon as we agreed to marry, he started saving money by canceling plans to take me to a county fair 10 miles away.

I don't think I love him, though once in a weak moment I told him I did, after he kept questioning, and now I don't know what to do. For years I've been hoping to meet someone I could like as much as I did my first love, but I don't feel that way about Dick and I wonder if I should marry him. If I don't, what of my future chances? Please advise. C. P.

Marriage Isn't Advisable Here

DEAR C. P.: If you don't marry Dick, there is no guarantee that better marriage offers will come riding out of the blue, but one thing is certain: you will at least retain the right to "liberty and the pursuit of happiness" in human relations.

And with that privilege, plus youth (which you still have), on your side, you can vastly improve your opportunities to meet eligible men more congenial to you—if only you will make the necessary effort.

On the other hand, taking into account the picture you paint of Dick, if you do marry him you would be immediately worse off socially and emotionally than you are now; because judging by what you say of his niggardly traits and indifference to good housing, he would expect you to settle for living standards that you can't reconcile with self respect.

All Their Ideas Are in Conflict

NOT THAT a come-down in living standards at the start of marriage is ruinous, per se. It isn't, when mutual love and sympathetic tastes and kindred aspirations are merged in a good personal relationship, as millions will testify.

But in your case it's clear—from your long letter, here much condensed—that you have no love for Dick as a person. In truth you don't even like him. All your tastes and ambitions run contrary to his.

Thus an obligatory concession to his pennypinch temperament on the score of housing (also recreation) would become at once a rallying point in your feelings for rampant dislike and mortified resentment of his every idiosyncrasy that you thought crude, stodgy or miserly.

And with this my view of the situation, it is my conviction that you shouldn't marry him; and that greatest kindness you can do him is to break the engagement and leave him free to find a bona fide sweetheart who will think he is wonderful. M. H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Washington Post.

Pi Omicron to Give Eggnog Party Saturday

Beta Gamma Chapter of Pi Omicron National sorority will hold its annual formal Christmas eggnog party, Saturday, 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Helen Foote, 5617 New Hampshire ave., ne.

Guests will be present from Alpha Beta Chapter in Baltimore; Beta Chapter, Danville, Va.; Alpha Delta and Eta Chapters of Richmond, Va.

Daughter to Dougans

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dougan, jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Anne Harwood, on Saturday, December 20 at Doctors Hospital. Mrs. Dougan is the former Miss Elizabeth Louise Crawford, daughter of Mrs. Charles A. Crawford and the late Mr. Crawford of Terre Haute, Ind. She is a niece of the late Representative John Lamb of Indiana. Mr. Dougan is the son of Mrs. Robert Dougan of Washington and the late Mr. Dougan.

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Holiday Originals

LATEST addition to Washington's growing list of dress designers is Mme. Trudy Baum, known professionally as Yvette. Her collection of custom-made clothes, including the two costumes pictured here, were shown locally for the first time at the United Nations Club.

Yvette studied in Brucca's famous School of Design in Paris and later achieved recognition in that city's couturier group. Because of her interest in Oriental designs, colors and fabrics, she went to the Orient. There she settled in Shanghai and opened a shop which was known among fashionably dressed women throughout the Far East. The war ended this chapter in her life and in 1946 she established a shop in New York.

Her Washington salon is not yet open, but Yvette originals are being shown at Winifred Hannigan's, 1836 Jefferson place.

The designer makes use of the capelet fashion in this town dress of check wool, made with basque bodice and full skirt. Little cape is fringed in Old-World manner

Ask Anne

Your Questions On Homemaking

Several days ago you gave the method for treating pine cones to burn in various colors. I should like to know how long the pine cones can be kept after the treatment and still burn with a colored flame. J. H. D.

Once cones are treated, they retain the quality of burning with a colored flame practically indefinitely. Incidentally, at least one local department store sells crystals which, when thrown on a fire, burn in a myriad of colors.

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I notice that you generally suggest a commercial paint or varnish remover for cleaning the old finish off of furniture. I had understood that lye was a good paint remover and have been considering using it. Now I'm beginning to wonder about whether it would be a good idea or not. I have a painted table that I would like to refinish. What do you think of lye as a paint remover? T. K. L.

Lye is a powerful paint remover, but unless it's used with great care it may destroy wood surfaces. The effect is corrosive; the grain will be eaten and raised, and the color of the wood may be unpleasantly darkened. It is often used to clean the finish off floors, in which case certain precautions must be strictly followed. It would not be advisable to attempt to use it on furniture.

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I am going soon to the hospital to have my first baby. In fact, I am considering packing a bag to have in readiness at a moment's notice. Have you any suggestions about the clothing, cosmetics, etc., I'll be likely to need during my stay in the hospital? V. G.

Cosmetics, extra clothing, and sundry miscellaneous items will make your stay in the hospital more comfortable, but don't try to take too much. Unless you have a private nurse, you will be able to use only those things that can be kept in your bedside cabinet within your reach. Don't take valuable jewelry. Hospitals prefer not to be responsible for it. As far as nightgowns go, long ones are a nuisance when you're sick in bed. Hospital coats may not have glamour, but they are comfortable and convenient in bed. Most bed jackets are too brief to wear without something under them, but short nightgowns and pajama tops are most practical. The negligee or robe you take should be preferably of some wrinkle-resistant fabric, such as terry cloth, cotton crepe, seersucker, brushed rayon, silk jersey, or lightweight wool. Hospitals are usually very warm, so it need not be heavy. Be sure it is easy to get on and off. Bedroom slippers should be comfortable and secure—no teetery heels or floppy mules. Cosmetics and toilet articles for your hair should include brush and comb, bobby pins, barettes, nets, snoods or ribbons to match your gowns or jackets. Take along your regular make-up items to care for your face and hands? Carry along manicure equipment and nail polish if you think you will use them. You will, of course, want a toothbrush, and powder or paste, as well as a deodorant and toilet water or perfume. You might also take along these miscellaneous conveniences: A clock or watch, stationery, stamps, fountain pen, or pencil, address book for writing birth announcements or thank-you notes, the announcements themselves (if you plan to write them), a light-hearted book and some current magazines.

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Some months ago, I painted a bureau. Now the paint is peeling off in places, and I am wondering if there was anything wrong with the paint or my way of applying it that made this condition develop. I would like to know as I am planning to paint some more furniture and don't want to make the same mistake again. B. B.

Peeling can be caused by several different things. One is moisture in the wood at the time of painting or later absorbed through the unpainted back or edges of the wood. Drawn to the surface by warmth, the moisture breaks the bond of the paint and, as a vapor or a liquid stretches and swells the film, making it blister and peel. Sap, resin and oil in wood will also cause peeling, through being drawn to the surface by heat. Improper cleaning of the surface of the bureau before the paint was applied may be the reason you are having trouble with it now. Perhaps there was oil or grease on the surface that wasn't thoroughly removed. If it's an old piece of furniture that has been painted often, the trouble could be caused by there being so many coats of paint on it that the weight of them has loosened the priming coat. If you have had the bureau located near a radiator or some other source of heat, that has undoubtedly contributed to the peeling.

Could you tell me the best method for cleaning hardwood floors? Rubber heel marks are very difficult to remove. Also, if possible inform me as to what brand of polish or floor wax is necessary to maintain a glossy finish. W. J. H.

Rubber heel marks can be removed from floors by rubbing with a cloth dampened with liquid wax. Or, wipe with a cloth dampened with a cleaning fluid (the sort used for removing spots from fabrics). If neither of these methods completely remove the spot, use fine steel wool and an abrasive cleansing powder. Be sure to rinse the floor immediately to remove all trace of cleansing powder. Try these methods in the order mentioned. When the spots are removed, apply several thin coats of wax, allowing to dry well and buffing after each coat. You can obtain a glossy finish on your floors with any good quality floor wax. How it is applied and buffed determines how it will look when finished. Paste wax will provide a harder, more protective finish than liquid wax. Apply each coat of paste wax very thinly, allow to dry thoroughly and buff very well. To apply paste wax thinly, wrap it in a piece of cloth and rub the floor with this. If you are trying to build up a protective coating of wax, it's a good idea to apply several thin coats at one waxing session, allowing each coat to dry thoroughly and buffing before applying the next. Also, you will get a harder finish if you use an electric buffer for polishing which you can rent by the day at some hardware and paint stores.

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Will you please tell me how to remove spots from a divan upholstered in silk damask? M. H. M.

It is very difficult to remove stains from any upholstery, and silk particularly, as it is not possible to place an absorbent cotton pad beneath the stain and thus get rid of the soil, which is driven out of the upholstery. Also, stain removers may affect the color of the upholstery. Then, too, if you are sucessful in removing the stained spot, it will appear lighter in color from the rest of the piece. Because of these reasons and because any piece upholstered in silk damask is a valuable piece, I would suggest you turn the job over to a professional upholstery cleaner.

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Richmond, Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—Henry C. Groseclose, of Bland, has been selected by the Progressive Farmer magazine as "man of the year in service to Virginia agriculture."

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5000 Britons to Be Yule Hosts To German Prisoners of War

London, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Thousands of Britons jammed trains and buses today in a rush to spend Christmas anywhere but at home, while 5000 families opened their doors to 5000 German prisoners of war.

Mothers of men who died will sit down beside once arrogant Nazis to chicken, turkey or duck dinners as sumptuous as Britain's austerity will permit.

King George's annual Christmas broadcast from Sandringham will be the highlight of tomorrow's program. He will speak at 3 p. m. GMT (10 a. m. EST) over BBC.

Queen Elizabeth, Princess Elizabeth, Prince Philip, Princess Margaret and the the Queen Mother Mary are also at Sandringham for the holidays.

Racketeers have been busier than ever, and farmers mounted guard over their flocks.

Two Youths, Girl Jailed Following Shooting in Reno

Reno, Nev., Dec. 24 (AP).—A midnight shooting among the roulette wheels and dice tables of a gambling club left three policemen wounded today and ended in the jailing of two youths and a 21-year-old girl.

Charged with shooting the police officers after being cornered in crowded Harold's Club was 20-year-old Bobby Carter, whose home was given to police variously as Huntersville, W. Va., and Pinson Fort, Ky.

Taken to the hospital were Detective Sergt. Francis Quinn and James Franklin, and Patrolman William Reeder.

Later picked up for investigation were another youth and a girl, booked as Carl Wallace Duckett of San Francisco, and Julia Ann Liguras, 21, of Brewster, Ohio. All three had shared the same hotel room police said.

Russia, Britain Near Accord On Trade Pact

London., Dec. 24 (U.P.).—A Russo-British trade agreement, unaffected by the breakdown of the Big Four Foreign Ministers Conference, probably will be signed within a few days, a high government source said today.

The agreement, reached in principle early this month by President of the Board of Trade Harold Wilson and Soviet Trade Minister A. J. Mikoyan, was said to call for:

1. An exchange of 650,000 tons of Soviet animal fodder for British machinery.

2. Waiving repayment of about 16 million dollars of Britain's 580 million dollars war-time credit to Russia, a four-year mortarium on remaining payments, a spreading of the payments over 12 instead of five years and a reduction in the interest rate from 2 to ½ per cent.

The source said "technical details" had held up the draft agreement and that political considerations had in no way entered discussions.

Cirminello Quads Pay Philadelphia Christmas Visit

Philadelphia, Dec. 24 (AP).—The Cirminello quadruplets came to town today for the first time in their 3-year-old careers and babbled mostly about a fellow whose name they've just learned—Santa Claus.

The day before Christmas was a big event for the three little girls—Eileen, Kathleen and Maureen—and their brother Michael.

Right after breakfast they were bundled up in their new Christmas clothes and their parents, Joseph and Kathleen, put them in the Cirminello station wagon for a ride from suburban Broomall to Philadelphia, the city where the quads were born in November, 1944.

At the Securities and Exchange Commission offices, where their father is a corporation analyst, they were greeted by dozens of SEC employes, many of whom participated in putting together a $1000 bank account for the children when they were born.

This will be the last Christmas the Cirminellos will spend in the Philadelphia area, for on January 6 they move to their new home in Arlington, Va., because the SEC will return to Washington early in the year.

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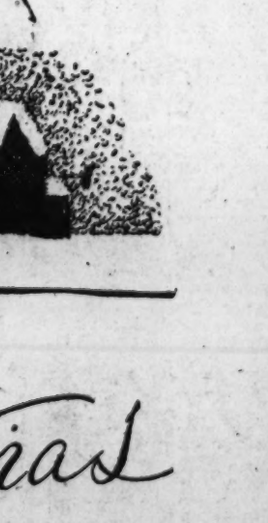
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EARL G. JONSCHER, Attorney

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 70137, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters Testamentary on the estate of John Marion Wright, also known as Marion M. Wright, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 12th day of December, A. D. 1948, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under its hand this 12th day of December, 1947. AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY, By: WM. S. FRENCH, JR., Assistant Trust Officer. Attest: (Seal) MELVIN J. MARQUES, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. Dec.24,31,Jan.7

C. C. SMUCK, Attorney,
1345 Good Hope Rd. SE.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of Mary C. Bird Smith, deceased. No. 70317, Administration Docket 149. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Hildreth B. Smith, 1927 Jackson St. NE., Washington, D. C., and Vincent B. Smith, c/o Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 1180 Raymond Blvd., Newark, N. J., it is ordered this 22nd day of December, A.D. 1947, that Bird Smith Dawson, Eastport, Long Island, N. Y., and all others concerned, appear in said Court on MONDAY, the 2nd day of February, A.D. 1948, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness the Honorable BOLITHA J. LAWS, Chief Justice of said Court, this 22nd day of December, A.D. 1947. Attest: (Seal.) MELVIN MARQUES, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. Dec.24,31;Jan.7.

DAVID HORNSTEIN, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 70253, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the estate of John Edward Lynch, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1948; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 4th day of December, 1947. DAVID HORNSTEIN, 629 Tower Bldg. Attest: (Seal.) ELLA A. BROWN, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. Dec.18,24,Jan.1

FLORA MAYES DAVIS,
1408 Montello Ave. N.E.

Filed December 8, 1947—Harry M. Hull, Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. In re application of Willie Ruth Mayes, by her mother and next friend, Flora Mayes Davis, for change of name. Civil Action No. 4906-47. Willie Ruth Mayes, by her mother and next friend, Flora Mayes Davis, having filed a complaint for a judgment changing her name to Willie Ruth Davis and having applied to the Court for an order of publication of the notice required by law in such cases, it is, by the Court, this 8th day of December, 1947, ordered that all persons concerned show cause, if any there be, on or before the 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1948, why the prayers of said complaint should not be granted: Provided, that a copy of this order be published once a week for three consecutive weeks before said day in The Washington Post and the Washington Law Reporter. BOLITHA J. LAWS, Chief Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) HARRY M. HULL, Clerk. By EDITH M. FOX, Deputy Clerk. Dec.11,18,24

HARRY SAIDMAN,
Attorney for Petitioners
821 Colorado Building.

Filed December 8, 1947—Harry M. Hull, Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. In re application of Barbara Janet Adrid and Patricia Rita Adrid, for change of name. Civil Action No. 4935-47. Order of Publication. Barbara Janet Adrid and Patricia Rita Adrid, by their next friend and mother, Rita W. Salanga, having filed a complaint for judgment changing their names to Barbara Janet Salanga and Patricia Rita Salanga, respectively, and having applied to the Court for publication of notice as required by law, it is by the Court, this 8th day of December, 1947, ordered, adjudged and decreed that all persons concerned show cause, if any there be, on or before the 23RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1948, why the prayers of said complaint should not be granted: Provided, that a copy of this order be published once a week for three consecutive weeks before said day, in The Washington Post and the Washington Law Reporter. BOLITHA J. LAWS, Chief Justice of said Court. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) HARRY M. HULL, Clerk. Dec.11,18,24

BERNARD J. GALLAGHER and J. ROY THOMPSON, JR., Attorneys,
746 15th Street, N.W.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 70151, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of Wallace Prior, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1948; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 4th day of December, 1947. UNION TRUST COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. By: MELVILLE W. STUART, Assistant Trust Officer. Attest: (Seal.) MELVIN J. MARQUES, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. Dec.18,24,Jan.1

ROBERT E. ACORN, Attorney
Union Trust Building

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 70036, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of Administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Julia B. Cummings, also known as Julia B. Follard, late of the District, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 2ND DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1948; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under its hand this 10th day of December, 1947. AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY, By: WM. S. FRENCH, JR., Assistant Trust Officer. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. Dec.18,24,Jan.1

FRANK L. PECKHAM, Attorney
Washington Loan and Trust Building

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of Hermane Meigar, also known as Sophie Anderson or Sophie Anstenson, deceased. No. 70071, Administration Docket 142. Application having been made herein for letters of administration on said estate, by William Henry Gittings, it is ordered this 15th day of December, A.D. 1947, that the minors, heirs at law and next of kin of deceased and all others concerned, appear in said Court on Tuesday, the 27TH OF JANUARY, A.D. 1948, at 10 o'clock A. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness the Honorable BOLITHA J. LAWS, Chief Justice of said Court, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1947. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. Dec.18,24,Jan.1.

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CASSIDY, Jr., Attorneys,
Union Trust Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 69239, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the estate of Caroline Thompson, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 18T DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1948; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under its hand this 12th day of December, 1947. UNION TRUST COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. By: MELVILLE W. STUART, Assistant Trust Officer. Attest: (Seal.) MELVIN J. MARQUES, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. Dec.18,24,Jan.1

JOSEPH H. BATT, Attorney,
Dearborn Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 69775, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the estate of Lillian L. Nutting, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1948; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1947. WILLIAM TOMLIN, 3123 California St., N.W. Attest: (Seal.) ELLA A. BROWN, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. Dec.18,24,Jan.1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned have, as of December 1, 1947, formed a limited partnership to continue the business now and heretofore conducted by Scott B. Appleby, James M. Johnston, James H. Lemon, Bernard J. Ness and Harvey B. Oram, Jr., under the firm name and style "Johnston, Lemon & Co." for the continuing transaction of a general investment banking and securities brokerage business under the firm name "Johnston, Lemon & Co." in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, with offices at present in the Southern Building, 15th and H Sts., N.W., in said city. The names of all of the general partners interested in said firm are: James M. Johnston, a resident of the State of Maryland; James H. Lemon, a resident of the District of Columbia; Bernard J. Ness, a resident of the State of Maryland; and Harvey B. Oram, jr., a resident of the District of Columbia. The name of the special partner is Scott B. Appleby, a resident of the District of Columbia. The amount of capital which said special partner has contributed is Eighty Thousand Dollars ($80,000.00); the remainder of the total capital of Two Hundred Forty-two Thousand Dollars ($242,000.00) has been contributed as follows: by James M. Johnston, One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($125,000.00); by James H. Lemon, Thirty-seven Thousand Dollars ($37,000.00). This partnership is to commence on the 1st day of December, 1947, and shall terminate on the 31st day of December, 1957, unless sooner dissolved by mutual consent of the partners, their legal representatives, successors or assigns. Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed by us December 19, 1947, in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, as required by law.

SCOTT B. APPLEBY,
JAMES M. JOHNSTON,
JAMES H. LEMON,
BERNARD J. NESS,
HARVEY B. ORAM, Jr.
Dec22,24,26,29,31,Jan2,5,7,9,12,14,16

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, December 15, 1947. A public hearing having been held by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia in the matter of closing certain street area and public alleys in the District of Columbia, as hereinafter described, and, as the said Commissioners are of the opinion that the street area and alleys referred to should be closed, notice is hereby given that under date of December 2, 1947, they have prepared the following order: "Ordered, that pursuant to the provisions of Public Act No. 307, approved December 18, 1942, the street and alley areas as shown in green on plats filed in the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia and numbered as Maps 3338, 3339, 3340, 3341, 3342 and 3349, are hereby CLOSED; same to take effect on and after JANUARY 8, 1948; the title to the land comprised in said areas so closed to revert to the abutting property owners as shown on said maps; the said closings to take effect jointly or separately by subsequent order or orders on the effective date aforesaid, according to Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, described as follows: (1) closing all public alleys in Square 3777; (2) closing of a part of 34th Street, north of Irving Street NW., abutting Squares 3343 and 3344; (3) closing of 33d Place, between Loud Place and Massachusetts Avenue NE.; (4) closing of part of 1st Place NW., abutting Squares 3338 and N-3338; and part of W Street NW., east of Lowell Street, abutting Square 3336, and the public alley in Square 3339, abutting Lots 13 to 31, inclusive; (5) closing of a part of the public alley in Square 140, abutting Lots 17, 823 and 63, and (6) closing of Bass Place SE., between 49th and 50th Streets, abutting Square 5334 and 5335." Any and all parties interested must file objections, if any, in writing, to these closings, or as to any item or items proposed for the closings listed above before JANUARY 7, 1948; otherwise the closings shall become effective on and after that date, in accordance with the provisions of Public Act No. 307, approved December 18, 1942. JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG, GUY MASON, GORDON R. YOUNG, Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Dec.15,16,17,18,19,20,22,23,24,26,27,29,30,31.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW, District Building, Washington, D. C., December 23, 1947. In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1894, and amendments thereto, the Board of Equalization and Review will be in session in the District Building (Room 109) from and after the first Monday in January, 1948, until and including the first Monday in April, 1948, for the purpose of hearing and determining such complaints as may be made in respect to the assessment of real property for the tax year beginning July 1, 1948. The books containing the returns of said assessment are open to public inspection and may be seen during office hours on and after the first Monday in January, 1948, at the office of said Board. The law provides that no complaint in respect to the assessment of real property shall be reconsidered by said Board after the first Monday in April, 1948. Blank forms for filing complaints may be obtained at Room 107, District Building. EDWARD A. DENT, Assessor and Chairman of the Board of Equalization and Review. Dec.23,24

Bids and Proposals 6

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18, 1947. Sealed proposals will be received in Room 809, District Building, until 2:00 p. m., E.S.T., December 30, 1947, and then publicly opened and read for the Construction of Storm Sewer, Beech Street, N.W., between Barnaby Street and Western Avenue. This project consists of 280 linear feet of 10" diameter terra cotta pipe sewer. Proposals, plans and specification may be obtained in Room 437, District Building. J. R. YOUNG, O. MASON, G. R. YOUNG, Commissioners, D. C. 18,19,20,22,23,24

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., WASHINGTON, D. C., December 22, 1947. Sealed proposals will be received in Room 809, District Building, until 2:00 P. M. EST, January 6, 1948, and then publicly opened and read for the construction of Dix Branch Stormwater Sewer, Dix Street, N.E., between Minnesota Avenue and 40th Street. This project consists of 705 linear feet of 5' 0" diameter brick and concrete masonry sewer and 30 linear feet of twin section 4' 6" diameter reinforced concrete pipe sewer. Proposals, plans and specifications may be obtained in Room 437, District Building. J. R. YOUNG, O. MASON, G. R. YOUNG, Commissioners, D. C. dec22,23,24,26,27,29

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 69239, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the estate of Caroline Thompson, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 18T DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1948; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under its hand this 12th day of December, 1947. UNION TRUST COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. By: MELVILLE W. STUART, Assistant Trust Officer. Attest: (Seal.) MELVIN J. MARQUES, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. Dec.18,24,Jan.1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned have, as of December 1, 1947, formed a limited partnership to continue the business now and heretofore conducted by Scott B. Appleby, James M. Johnston, James H. Lemon, Bernard J. Ness and Harvey B. Oram, Jr., under the firm name and style "Johnston, Lemon & Co." for the continuing transaction of a general investment banking and securities brokerage business under the firm name "Johnston, Lemon & Co." in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, with offices at present in the Southern Building, 15th and H Sts., N.W., in said city. The names of all of the general partners interested in said firm are: James M. Johnston, a resident of the State of Maryland; James H. Lemon, a resident of the District of Columbia; Bernard J. Ness, a resident of the State of Maryland; and Harvey B. Oram, jr., a resident of the District of Columbia. The name of the special partner is Scott B. Appleby, a resident of the District of Columbia. The amount of capital which said special partner has contributed is Eighty Thousand Dollars ($80,000.00); the remainder of the total capital of Two Hundred Forty-two Thousand Dollars ($242,000.00) has been contributed as follows: by James M. Johnston, One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($125,000.00); by James H. Lemon, Thirty-seven Thousand Dollars ($37,000.00). This partnership is to commence on the 1st day of December, 1947, and shall terminate on the 31st day of December, 1957, unless sooner dissolved by mutual consent of the partners, their legal representatives, successors or assigns. Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed by us December 19, 1947, in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, as required by law.

SCOTT B. APPLEBY,
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Dec22,24,26,29,31,Jan2,5,7,9,12,14,16

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, December 15, 1947. A public hearing having been held by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia in the matter of closing certain street area and public alleys in the District of Columbia, as hereinafter described, and, as the said Commissioners are of the opinion that the street area and alleys referred to should be closed, notice is hereby given that under date of December 2, 1947, they have prepared the following order: "Ordered, that pursuant to the provisions of Public Act No. 307, approved December 18, 1942, the street and alley areas as shown in green on plats filed in the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia and numbered as Maps 3338, 3339, 3340, 3341, 3342 and 3349, are hereby CLOSED; same to take effect on and after JANUARY 8, 1948; the title to the land comprised in said areas so closed to revert to the abutting property owners as shown on said maps; the said closings to take effect jointly or separately by subsequent order or orders on the effective date aforesaid, according to Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, described as follows: (1) closing all public alleys in Square 3777; (3) closing of a part of 34th Street, north of Irving Street NW., abutting Squares 3343 and 3344; (3) closing of 33d Place, between Loud Place and Massachusetts Avenue NE.; (4) closing of part of 1st Place NW., abutting Squares 3338 and N-3338; and part of W Street NW., east of Lowell Street, abutting Square 3336, and the public alley in Square 3339, abutting Lots 13 to 31, inclusive; (5) closing of a part of the public alley in Square 140, abutting Lots 17, 823 and 63, and (6) closing of Bass Place SE., between 49th and 50th Streets, abutting Square 5334 and 5335." Any and all parties interested must file objections, if any, in writing, to these closings, or as to any item or items proposed for the closings listed above before JANUARY 7, 1948; otherwise the closings shall become effective on and after that date, in accordance with the provisions of Public Act No. 307, approved December 18, 1942. JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG, GUY MASON, GORDON R. YOUNG, Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Dec.15,16,17,18,19,20,22,23,24,26,27,29,30,31.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW, District Building, Washington, D. C., December 23, 1947. In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1894, and amendments thereto, the Board of Equalization and Review will be in session in the District Building (Room 109) from and after the first Monday in January, 1948, until and including the first Monday in April, 1948, for the purpose of hearing and determining such complaints as may be made in respect to the assessment of real property for the tax year beginning July 1, 1948. The books containing the returns of said assessment are open to public inspection and may be seen during office hours on and after the first Monday in January, 1948, at the office of said Board. The law provides that no complaint in respect to the assessment of real property shall be reconsidered by said Board after the first Monday in April, 1948. Blank forms for filing complaints may be obtained at Room 107, District Building. EDWARD A. DENT, Assessor and Chairman of the Board of Equalization and Review. Dec.23,24

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COMMISSIONERS, D. C., WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18, 1947. Sealed proposals will be received in Room 809, District Building, until 2:00 p. m., E.S.T., December 30, 1947, and then publicly opened and read for the Construction of Storm Sewer, Beech Street, N.W., between Barnaby Street and Western Avenue. This project consists of 280 linear feet of 10" diameter terra cotta pipe sewer. Proposals, plans and specification may be obtained in Room 437, District Building. J. R. YOUNG, O. MASON, G. R. YOUNG, Commissioners, D. C. 18,19,20,22,23,24

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., WASHINGTON, D. C., December 22, 1947. Sealed proposals will be received in Room 809, District Building, until 2:00 P. M. EST, January 6, 1948, and then publicly opened and read for the construction of Dix Branch Stormwater Sewer, Dix Street, N.E., between Minnesota Avenue and 40th Street. This project consists of 705 linear feet of 5' 0" diameter brick and concrete masonry sewer and 30 linear feet of twin section 4' 6" diameter reinforced concrete pipe sewer. Proposals, plans and specifications may be obtained in Room 437, District Building. J. R. YOUNG, O. MASON, G. R. YOUNG, Commissioners, D. C. dec22,23,24,26,27,29

Business Service 9

ACCOUNTANT EXPERT—Books started, kept, part-time, taxes. Reas. CR. 3074.

ADDING MACHINES
TYPEWRITERS bought (top prices), sold, repaired; quick service. Est. 12 yrs. Appreciate your business. OFFICE MACHINE CO., 913 15th st. nw. RE. 2838.

ALUMINUM STORM WINDOWS with combination aluminum screens; self-storing, no rust, no painting and will last a lifetime. For free estimate, WI. 9223 or WA. 6116. BETTER HOMES IMPROVEMENT CO., INC., 7216 Wis. ave.

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Remodeling and decorating; 1st class white mechanics. Call AINSWORTH, RA. 4818

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WASHING MACHINE SERVICE
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On call 24 hours. Prompt service. All work guaranteed. VI. 4095. Kenilworth Refrigeration Service. N.E.

UPHOLSTERING
and repair by veteran. Cushions rebuilt. Reasonable. Free estimate. AT. 2137.

Lost 10

BLACK SCOTTIE, male; answers to the name "Blackie;" wearing D. C. tag 7291; vicinity 4520 N. Glebe rd., Arlington, Va.; liberal reward. Phone GL. 9029 after 6 p. m. MI. 1138 during day.

BOXER, male, Va. tag No. 465453, vicinity Beverly Hills. TE. 4519.

BRACELET, gold link with flowered design clasp and diamonds inset; family heirloom; $100 reward. WI. 8532.

BROWN ALLIGATOR sling pumps, size 9½, lost Friday, Dec. 19, downtown. Please call Miss Kraus, RE. 8700.

DOG—Part bird, with one white ear and one brown ear, with brown spots, name Randy, in vicinity of Barcroft, Va.; tag No. 17122. Reward. CH. 2816.

EARRING, reddish stone, silver set, ½-inch diameter; lost vic. Columbia rd., between Euclid st. and All Souls Church; suitable reward. TW. 0975.

EVENING BAG lost, Phi Alpha Fraternity House, opposite O. W. Gym, Sat., Dec. 20, around midnight. Reward for return. Call evenings, OR. 0009.

GERMAN POLICE DOG, brown and black; ans. "Buster." Lost Sunday, D. C. tag No. 6760. Reward. FR. 3729.

GLASSES—Two pairs, heavy rimmed tortoise shelled; rimless. Reward, TR. 3000, ext. 358, AD. 3303, Greenwich.

GLOVES, brown leather, tan stitching, vicinity Conn. ave. and M st. nw., about 2:30 p. m. Monday. Call MI. 1143 till 5 p. m.

IRISH TERRIER, male, 2 yrs., 23 lbs., light brown, friendly, gentle. Reward. GL. 6497. 892 N. Kentucky st., Arl.

LOST—A large collie, 4-year-old, male, dark, sable and white; vic. Valley View dr., Franconia, Va.; has been under veterinarian's care; reward. AL. 3593.

PUFFY (4 months), brown, long ears, outlined in black, collar, no tag; answers to name "Grumpy," near Rock Creek Park, 18th and Webster. 4314 18th st. nw. TA. 3189.

PURSE, black silk cord, flower basket shape, contents, glasses, valuable papers; lost in taxi bet. 13th and F on 4339 8th nw., bet. 1:30 and 2:15 p. m. Tues., Dec. 23. Reward. RA. 0743.

RING—Yellow gold set with large green Tourmaline and 2 small diamonds. Reward. Williams, CO. 6343, ext. 116.

SIAMESE CAT, male, very pale tan, lost Sunday p. m., vicinity Dumbarton ave., Georgetown; reward. DE. 5960.

SILVER place setting, in Galt box, lost in Lansburgh's Dec. 18. Reward. DE. 2565, evenings.

UPPER PLATE LOST SAT. NIGHT. REWARD. GL. 7022.

WALLET, lady's green, initialed EFF. Good Hope rd. and Nichols ave. se. Cards urgently needed. Keep cash contents. VI. 0345.

WEDDING BAND, platinum, pink and yellow gold, 7½ in. wide, 8 rubies. Reward. DI. 7543, EM. 4746.

WRIST WATCH, Crawford, marked "Walk." reward. OT. 7963.

Found 10A

WALLET, man's, black, "E. C. Enright," vic. Little Theater; reward. AD. 6778.

FOUND—Key chain, 3 keys, apparently for Cadillac. AD. 6381.

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ACCOUNTANT EXPERT—Books started, kept; part time; taxes; reas. CR. 3074.

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of your own material to match your suit or fur coat. Also hats renovated, complete assortment of trimmings. Ready-to-wear hats for all occasions. BERTHA HAT SHOPPE. NO. 5068. 2629 Conn. Ave.

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COUPLE, middleaged for farm in nearby Maryland. Wife to do housework and husband to do farming. Must be reliable, sober and refined. No children. Good salary and quarters. Excellent opportunity. 1021 7th st. nw., NA. 0510.

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COOK (Colored)

to do downstairs work. Live in private upstairs room and bath. Permanent for experienced person. Have other help. WO. 3595.

COOKS—HOUSEWORKERS
Live in or out; $25 wk. LADIES' EXCHANGE, 2037 K st. nw. NA. 4381.

GIRL OR WOMAN—$25 week. Sleep in, general housework. Good home. 627 Delafield pl. nw. GE. 0672.

GIRL for g.h.w., fond of children; live in; recent local refs. nec.; $30 wk. SL. 1474.

NURSE-MAID-HOUSEKEEPER, white, for lovely 9-month-old baby; light housekeeping in 4-room apt.; outside of New York City; mother studying; $145 per month. Falls Church 1665.

Situations, Women 20

N. S. STUDENTS and graduates (colored) want work, part time and full time. Call Mr. Douglas, Placement Counselor, HO. 2822 or TA. 1784.

Situations, Domestic 21

CALL us for reliable domestic, industrial and commercial help, full or part time. Prudential Employment Service, 1353 Wallach pl. nw. AD. 0639.

COL. GIRL wants day's work. $5 per day, carfare. DI. 5857.

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ON DIAMONDS, watches, jewelry, silverware and miscellaneous articles. LOUIS ABRAHAMS, 2325 Rhode Island ave. ne.

Personal Loan Companies 25

THE BEST PLACE
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A Friendly Loan Service
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Share rent; no goodwill; other interests. SLigo 3348.

GROCERY STORES!
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HARRY SHENK, BROKER
RA. 2200

HARDWARE STORE—Mostly household wares. Clean and modern. Must sell. R. M. DeSHAZO, 922 14th st. nw. NA. 5320.

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Rooms, Furnished 34

ARLINGTON — Large, dble. rm., twin beds, 2 closets; 2 girls or cple.; pvt. liv. rm.; pvt. home. CH. 1154.

ARL., VA. (4508 16th st. N.)—Large room for employed couple or 2 men; kit. and laundry priv. if desired. Good transportation. OX. 4241.

ARLINGTON—2 single rooms; 1 block from Wilson blvd. bus; gentlemen preferred. CH. 8623.

BILTMORE ST. N.W., 1953—Comfortably furnished room, adjoining bath. Convenient transportation. Gentleman.

CHEVY CHASE, D. C.—Single front room, next to bath; laun. priv.; unlim. phone; in pvt. home; $35 mo. EM. 0922.

CHEVY CH., 4408 Elm st.—Cor. southw. exps. lge. nicely furn. dble. rm. and bath; semipvt. to unlim. ph.; laund. priv.; 1 or 2 girls or empl. cple.; nr. transp., shops; pvt. home; congenial cpl. WI. 2730

CLIFTON ST. N.W., 1422—Young man to share twin bedroom; nicely furn.; semipvt. bath; ½ blk. trans.; unl. phone; $6 wk. HO. 5323.

COLUMBIA RD. NW., 1834—Gentlemen; single, $6 wk.; double to share, $5 wk. ea.; clean, comf. separate beds; showers, baths; c.-h.-w. AD. 4330.

DELAFIELD PL. NW., 1318—Nicely furnished front room, next to bath. $30 single, $40 dble.; near transp. TA. 3258.

FAIRMONT N.W., 1309—Lge. sgle., 24 ft.; adj. bath; emp. man. CO. 6663.

G ST. NW., 1825 (COLLEGE INN, DOWNTOWN)—Vic. White House; running water, maid service, room phone; $1.50 day up; weekly rates. RE. 5322.

LAMONT ST. NW., 1822—Double front, $45 mo.; also nice single, $35; entertaining space; laun. priv. AD. 5223.

LINDEN HALL (1 blk. Dupont Cir.), twin bedrm., dbl. closets; kit., maid serv. $55 mo. WI. 2562.

MASS. AVE. NW., 1750—Girl to share room with girl; maid service, laundry privileges; $22.50 month.

MONROE ST. NW., 1527—Frt. share tw. bedrm.; mod.; conv. 14th and 16th st. trans.; $22.50. HO. 5292.

MT. PLEASANT AREA—Rooms, dble. or single, newly dec. and attractively furn.; excel. transp. 1755 Pk. rd. nw. DU. 3315.

MT. PLEASANT—Large double rm. in apt. bldg.; pvt. entr.; con. trp. AD. 3824.

N. H. AVE. N.W., 1535—Sgle. room with T window; also front twin bedrm.

N. H. AVE. NW., 1707—Master bedrm., pvt. bath, Sgle., semi-bath. Gentile home.

PARK RD. N.W., 1833—Charminsly furn. room in beautiful clean home for young man; $22.50 mo. DU. 9874.

PARK RD. NW., 1835—Large, attractive front semibath; empl. couple; pvt. home; unlim. phone; grill priv.; $65 mo.

PORTER ST. N.W.
Family has room in private home for 2 people. Conv. transp. OR. 5932.

QUEBEC PL. NW., 732—Large comfortable room, newly furnished; good transportation; board optional. RA. 5190.

ROCK CREEK CHURCH RD. N.W., 754—Large front room; private entrance; double or single; excel. transp.

ROCK CREEK PARK SECTION, 5331 16th st. nw.—Attr. room with double bed and bath; exc. trans.; $45 mo. GE. 4053.

ROCK CREEK PK., 2025 Park rd.—Beautiful, bright, mod. room for 1 or 2. MI. 9713 after 12.

S ST. NW., 1112—Man for nice single room. Privileges limited. NO. 8636.

WISCONSIN AVE. NW., 2130—Studio basement room, knotty-pine finish, private entrance, private bath; very unusual; must see to appreciate; gentleman.

1ST ST. S.E., 238—Nr. Congressional Library; newly dec. sgl. rm.; share adj. bath with 2; $30 mo. LU. 0107.

14TH ST. NW., 6121—Large double rm., priv. bath and entrance; suitable 2 gentlemen; $25 each.

167H ST. NW., 1633, The Bolivian Chan.—Sgle. and dble. rms. with pvt. bath; clean and beaut. furn.; refined businesswomen.

17TH ST. N.W., 1630—Dble.; also sgle.; grill permitted; laun. DE. 8542.

22D ST. NW., 1335—Rm. for gentleman, next bath, shower; $38 mo. MI. 4979.

39TH PL. N.W., 2411—Front room with private shower; 2-way transp. EM. 0734.

THE CHURCHILL (1730 P st. nw.)—Twin bedrooms, $10 wk. Single rooms, $7.50 and $10. NO. 9898.

ALLEN LEE HOTEL, 2224 F st. nw., near new State Dept. and G. W. Univ. Rooms with pvt. baths, $17.50 per wk. sgle.; $10.50 per person dble. Other rms. with running water, near showers, $9 to $10.50 per wk. sgle.; $6.50 to $8 a person double. Phone EX. 2224.

COMF. RM., next bath. Young man, 66 wk. 7th and Kennedy nw. TA. 9496.

DOUBLE ROOM, next bath; innerspring mattr.; for clean, sober, empl. couple. Excellent transportation. WA. 9359.

COLORED (249 Warren st. ne.)—Large double room. $10 week. LI. 4824.

COLORED, 448 Lamont st. nw.—Two double rooms, for men only. TA. 2556.

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COLORED—2 rooms for 2 gentlemen, $7 week each. AT. 6152.

COLORED—Private room for gentlemen; attractive; reasonable. LI. 6862.

COLORED, 1809 Riggs pl. nw.—Large double room in lovely private home, for 1 or 2 people. NO. 9379.

COLORED, 629 S. Car. ave. se.—Neat twin-bed room, for 2 refined gentlemen. LU. 0136, after 5 p. m.

COLORED—B St. N.E., 1623—Neatly furn. double room for empl. or students; $10 double, $8 single. AT. 2662.

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2 ROOMS with l.h.k. privileges; empl. couple; references. TA. 3532.

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BEL-AIR CLUB, 7710 Bislr rd. nw., ½ block Ga. and Alaska bus. Choice rooms, particular people, fine food. SH. 3317. SH. 9775.

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COLUMBIA RD., N. W., 1330, Nr. 14th. Clean bachelor apt., 2 rms., pvt. bath; will install elec. refr.; also give light grill priv., suit. 4 men students, CO. 1486.

WARDER ST. NW., 3644—Vacant 1st fl. corner, 3 rms., kit. and bath, suit. 3 or 4 adults; $30-$40 per mo. ea., utilities and linens; also basement apt., 2 rms., kit. and bath, pvt. entr.; $65, utilities and linens. RA. 6276 after 12.

711 6TH ST. S.E.—2 large rms., light housekeeping; empl. couple; pvt. entr.

Apartments, Unfurnished 47

N.W. SEC. for refined, settled middle-aged cple. State refs., age and employment. Box M-396, Washington Post.

Cooperative Apts. Sale 47A

VACANT
2-rm. co-op apt., nr. 16th & Col. rd., $7,500. Call DE. 1436 after 5 p. m.

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A 1-BEDROOM APT. desired by 2 perm. empl. men; excel. refs. RE. 9602 after 5.

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RETURNED veterans and other employes of Capital Transit Co., who have families, want private apts. and houses. If you have a house or priv. apt. to rent to a family, call MI. 6363, ext. 672, Monday-Friday, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Must have private kitchen and bath and rent under $75 month.

COLORED—Vet. 2-room, kit. and bath unfurn. apt.; approx. $50. DE. 6506.

Aparts.-Houses, Exchanged 48A

WASH-BUFFALO, N. Y.—1-bedrm. unfurn. apt. in Arl. for 1-2 bedrm. apt. in Buffalo. GL. 0069.

WANTED—3-bedrm. apt. or house, central Wash., possible exchange, large 2-bedrm. apt., central Phila. DI. 3633.

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Conservation Of Resources To Be Topic

Blacksburg, Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—How science can save this Nation from the fate of older civilizations that misused their resources and "starved themselves to death" will be discussed at a conservation conference at Old Point, Va., January 11-13.

The meeting on ways of not only conserving our present resources but also making them even more fruitful and effective will be sponsored by the Southern Association of Science and Industry.

Prof. Cecil F. Delabarre of Virginia Polytechnic Institute will be chairman, and some of the Nations' leading scientists, agriculturists and sociological experts will participate.

"Many people, while realizing that the industrial development of the South is inevitable, wished in their hearts that it could be otherwise," Delabarre said today. "For industrial development to them meant stricken and barren hillsides, slimy polluted streams, crowded slums, and robot-like people.

"We know now that through using the knowledge science has made available, we can have an industrial development in the South which will give our people a higher standard of living, with better health, better schools, and all that goes with improved economic status, without losing what has been good in our Southern life.

"Science has shown the way."

To elaborate and disseminate what has been learned and set up means of putting it in practice will be the purpose of the Old Point conference. Delabarrae emphasized that an effective program must be well coordinated.

The SASI, he said, has undertaken to integrate and lend force to the program through its membership and associates throughout the South.

Man Draws Will, Then Kills, Wife, Slashes Lawyers

West Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP).—A 42-year-old unemployed odd-jobs man wrote out his will to his "beloved wife" in his lawyer's office here today, then with a Boy Scout knife slashed her to death and cut the throats of his son, 15, and two attorneys before killing himself by leaping from the sixth floor fire escape of an office building.

Chief of Police Jack Thompson identified the man as David Ralph Burnside, who neighbors told police was "jealous of his wife," Bernice, 39. Thompson said Burnside "just seemed to have gone crazy."

The cutting took place in the law offices of E. M. Baynes and R. G. Hamilton in downtown West Palm Beach.

Baynes, Hamilton and the son, James, were listed as in critical condition at a hospital. Both Baynes and Hamilton are about 55. Baynes was placed in an oxygen tent.

Mrs. Burnside died with a gash in her throat 10 inches long, Thompson said.

World Bank Plans To Send Official To Philippines

By The Associated Press

The World Bank may send a representative or possibly a mission to the Philippines early next year, an official said yesterday.

He said the plans are still tentative and that there has been no concrete decision yet on who will go or when.

There has been no formal application by the Philippines for a bank loan, although reports indicate that republic is weighing an application for possibly 100 million dollars.

The official pointed out that the 46-nation bank has a policy of sending representatives to member countries to gather information and to give information on the bank's operations.

Dispatch of representatives therefore does not signify that a loan grant is impending, he said, pointing out that a mission returned from Poland long ago and other missions are now in Chile and elsewhere without having resulted in immediate loans.

Drinking to Ease Pain No Excuse for Worker

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP).—Drinking whisky during lunch to ease the pain of a toothache is sufficient grounds for firing an employe, says the Pennsylvania State Unemployment Compensation Review.

The board rejected the claim of an unidentified Johnstown (Pa.), man who sought jobless benefits following his discharge as a watchman.

Wife Gets Wish; Husband Jailed

Salisbury, Md., Dec. 24 (AP).—Mrs. W. K. Morris' Christmas wish was granted today—her husband went to jail.

Morris, 51, and the father of two children, was facing sentence for drunkenly pursuing his wife under threat to cut her throat. People's Court Judge Carl Walter turned to Mrs. Morris and asked:

"Would you and your children be happier if your husband were in jail over Christmas?"

"Much happier," was the reply. Morris was sentenced to 30 days.

Neville Heads Firemen

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 24 (Spl).—Charles Neville was named president of the Franklin Fire Department in Pendleton County at the annual meeting yesterday. Boyd Judy was named vice president; Harry Hockenberry, chief, and Hadley Brown, secretary and treasurer.

After 2 Years

Virginia Isle Again Has Electric Light

Tangier Island, Va., Dec. 24 (AP). This pinpoint island in the Chesapeake Bay—a self-sufficient community of about 1200 souls—unwrapped its big Christmas present a few days ahead of time.

And it will celebrate a radiant Christmas once more—a Christmas with electric light.

For two years now, ever since the island's old generating plant sputtered its last, the populace has transacted its business without benefit of current. The old-fashioned kerosene lamp was the latest thing at Tangier.

But meantime the town government set to work rebuilding. A bit later the Chesapeake Island electric cooperative was formed it purchased the old system for $28,000. Then, in cooperation with the Rural Electrification Administration, the Co-op set up a modern plant at a total cost exceeding $250,000.

It was planned to throw the switch on Christmas Eve. But when completion of the installation came somewhat ahead of schedule, the town couldn't wait. The switch was thrown Saturday night.

Among other things, that means lighted Christmas trees in a lot of Tangier homes.

The cooperative plans to spread its light to nearby Smith Island, an equally isolated community in the bay which is part of Maryland. Wires have been stretched across some 7 miles of water, but an enabling act by the Virginia legislature is necessary.

Holdup Trio Gets $213 In 11th Street Dress Shop Visit

A total of $213.50 was taken by three men in a holdup at Lil Your Hairdresser Shop, 1327 11th st. nw., last night.

Lillian Bradley, proprietress, reported to police that $82.50 of the shop's money, together with sums taken from five customers were handed over to the men who entered the shop about 10:15 p. m. with hands in their pockets as though they had guns.

Margaret Brown of 1202 O st. nw., was robbed of $25; Louise Taylor of 2440 Ontario rd. nw., was robbed of $90; Elvira Ridgeway of 61 K st. nw., robbed of $1, and Louise McNeil of 2424 K st. nw., robbed of $10. A wristwatch was snatched from the arm of Hallie Dixon of 1511 Columbia st. nw., before the men made their getaway.

Va. Phone Rate Boost Blocked Until March 1

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—The State Corporation Commission, by continuing until March 1 a temporary rate increase suspension, acted yesterday to block an automatic telephone rate boost on January 1.

A commission order ruled out the chance that the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia could, on a technicality, bring about the increase that is being sought in a still current courtroom battle.

Under an earlier order instituting the hearings on C & P's rate requests, the commission suspended the proposed charges until December 31. The new order simply moved the suspension until March 1.

The SCC indicated the formal hearing would be resumed during the first week in January.

Md. U. Plans Farm Studies At Salisbury

College Park, Dec. 25 (AP).—Plans are being made by the University of Maryland for joint use of a recently purchased 95-acre farm near Salisbury for research by three university departments—horticulture, poultry, and the livestock sanitary service.

Dr. I. C. Haut, head of the department of horticulture, said the farm's soil is ideal for vegetable production and provides conditions necessary for much of the university's truck, canning crops and small fruit research program.

In the poultry field, Department Head Morley A. Jull said plans called for the construction of a 10-000-bird broiler house "in which we will experiment with types of litter, methods of feeding and other management problems."

Eventually, he added, "we will work toward developing new strains of efficient meat-producing birds."

The horticulture department studies, Dr. Haut said, will be aimed at getting exact information on fertility levels needed for fresh market crops such as tomatoes, sweet potatoes, strawberries, snap and lima beans.

Different varieties of these crops, developed at the College Park experiment station, will be tested in the field trials before being recommended for growers. Work on dusting and spraying methods will be carried on and other management practices will be tested.

Dr. Haut said the sweet potato crop will come in for special attention at the research farm with a view to finding cultural practices to improve the Maryland product.

Another major problem to be tackled at the new farm will be weed control.

Plant Owner Slugged in Va., $4500 Stolen

Strasburg, Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—Charles Platt, owner and manager of the Strasburg Silk Mill, was slugged and robbed of $4500 early today, Police Chief Frank Tangle reported.

Platt was bound after being struck four or five times with a weapon such as a pipe or blackjack, the chief said. Sent by ambulance to Winchester Memorial Hospital, he was conscious and reported resting easily.

The mill owner was alone in his office at about 2 a. m. working on the payroll. His attacker took about $4000 of the company funds and an additional $500 in cash from Platt's wallet.

State police immediately were alerted to be on the lookout for an automobile that was seen parked near the plant a few hours before the robbery. They also were on the lookout for a tall man clad in a blue sweater and gray trousers who was reported seen walking back and forth in front of the mill.

The Strasburg Silk Mill, a weaving plant, employs between 100 and 250 workers.

Store Solves Problem Of Unwanted Ties

San Francisco, Dec. 24 (AP).—Dads who don't like their Christmas ties have a way out.

They can trade them in at a tie exchange to be opened Friday by a haberdashery.

Handpaints, floral follies or any other "bona fide example of the tie-maker's art or fancy" will be accepted for $1 credit toward purchase of one of the company's "conservative" neckpieces.

It didn't say what it will do with the undesired cravats.

The Hole in the Empty Stocking

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HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 The pair
5 The scribe of the Egyptian gods
10 Flying insect
14 Hautboy
15 Tidal flood
16 Wild ox of the Celebes
17 Mark
18 Size of paper
19 Aquatic bird
20 Chimneys
22 Adoption
24 Tilt
26 Dry
27 Trick
31 Non-Mohametans in Turkey
35 Reins
36 Cone-yielding Egyptian tree
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39 Augur
40 Fast drivers
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44 Ancient cloak
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49 Captures
51 Fame
52 Coarse-haired
56 Flower of maize
60 Morepork of New Zealand
61 Not suitable
63 Fashion
64 Scent
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66 Bird of prey
67 Seek blindly
68 Close
69 Close

DOWN

1 Foreman
2 Death notice
3 Roman garment
4 Political supporters
5 Prickly herb
6 Head covering
7 Side glance
8 Volcanic rock
9 The Evening Star
10 Century plant
11 Burden
12 Weight of India
13 Assembly room
21 Smoking materials made from Indian hemp
23 Spoken
25 Tag
27 Native plants of a given region
28 Bound
29 Unsuitable
30 The principle of universal intelligence: Theos.
32 Axiom
33 Egyptian god of day
34 Appears
37 Engraver's tool
40 Tinkling
41 Persons called for jury duty
43 Proclamation
44 Bristle
46 Ridiculous
48 Mark with spots
50 Spanish gentleman
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57 Tender
58 Feminine name
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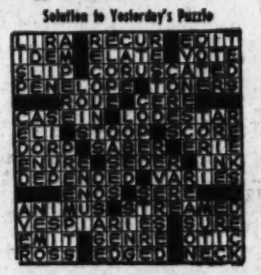
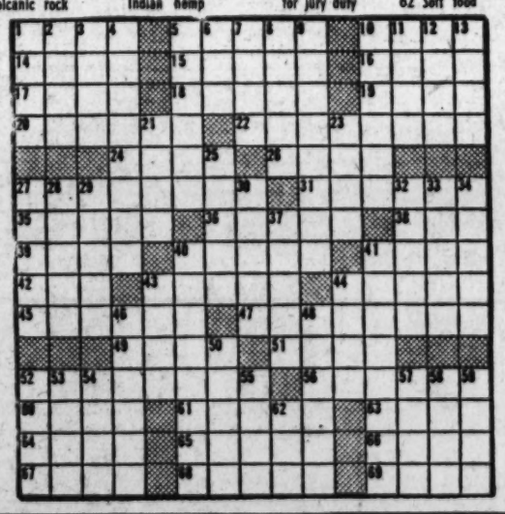
62 Soft food

Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle





GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

"Seems the quality was a little better this year, dear—or do I merely imagine the larger pieces are intact!"

BARNABY

Today's Radio Programs

THURSDAY — WASHINGTON — E.S.T.

—Radio stations furnish the copy for this program and are responsible for its accuracy.

	WMAL 630	WRC 980	WOL 1260	WINX 1340	WWDC 1450	WTOP 1500
	News, 6, 7, 8:30. Town Clock, 6:05-9. David Wills, 7:45.	WRC Almanac, 5:30. News, 6, 7, 7:30, 8. Bill Herson, 6:05-9. Weather, 6:30. News, 8:30.	News, 6:01, 6:30, 7. News, 7:15, 7:30. George Ready, 8. Hunnicutt, 6-9:30.	News, 6, 7, 8. Jerry Strong Show, 6:05-9. Five-Minute Mystery, 7:55.	Milton Q. Ford and Milt Slosser, 6-9:15, except for News, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:15. Devotions, 6:45.	Corn Squeezin's, 5:30-7:30. News, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8. Godfrey's Sundial, 7:45-9.
9 :00	Breakfast Club	Bill Herson	Hunnicutt	News; Jerry Strong Show	Milton Q. Ford	News, Mahoney
:15	Don McNeill	Nayis; Nancy	"	"	Alice Lane	Home Service
:30	Jack Owens	Osgood	Spice in Life	Christmas Morn	" "	You're the Top
:45	Sam Cowling	Xmas Overseas	Hymn Time	"	Merry Christmas	Winner Take All
10 :00	My True Story	Fred Waring	Shady Valley	Christmas in	Tune Inn	" " "
:15	" " "	" "	Your N'me in Mus.	Song and Story	Norman Gladney	Dr. Paul
:30	Betty Crocker	Road of Life	News; Show Tunes	Westminister	Tune Inn	Evelyn Winters
:45	Dor'thy Kilgallen	Joyce Jordan	Listeners' Exch'ge	Choira Concert	Norman Gladney	David Harum
11 :00	Breakfast	This Is Nora Drake	Juggler of Notre D.	Choirs Concert	Community Christmas	Arthur Godfrey
:15	with Breneman	Katie's Daughter	Betty and Bob	" "	Church	" " "
:30	Ruth Crane	Jack Berch Show	Heart's Desire	" "		Grand Slam
:45	" "	Lora Lawton	" "	" "	Service	Rosemary
12 :00	News, Evans	News; Brinkley	Kate Smith	News Roundup	Tello-Test	Wendy Warren
:15	Ted Malone	Xmas Story	Victor Lindlahr	Bing Crosby	Christmas	Aunt Jenny
:30	Welcome	Richard Harkness	Lee Higbie, News	Song of	Carol	Helen Trent
:45	Traveler	Nancy Osgood	At Union Station	Christmas	Bing Crosby	Our Gal Sunday
1 :00	Baukhage	Tin Pan Ballet	Stranger Sings	News; Symphony	All Sports Parade	Big Sister
:15	Galen Drake	" " "	Art Brown	Schiassi's	Tony Wakeman	Ma Perkins
:30	Tommy Dorsey	Robert McCormick	" "	Xmas Symphony	All Sports Parade	Young Dr. Malone
:45	" "	Believe It or Not	" "	(Diener)	Tony Wakeman	Guiding Light
2 :00	" "	Today's Children	Queen for a Day	News; Opera	All Sports Parade	2d Mrs. Burton
:15	" "	Hymns of	" " " "	Hansel & Gretel	Tony Wakeman	Perry Mason
:30	Bride, Groom	All Churches	Art Brown	" " "	All Sports Parade	King George
:45	John Nelson	Light of the World	" "	" " "	Tony Wakeman	Rose of My Dream
3 :00	Ladies Be	Lile Can Be Beauti.	" "	Hansel & Gretel	All Sports Parade	Double or Nothing
:15	Seated	Ma Perkins	" "	" "	Tony Wakeman	" " "
:30	Paul Whiteman	Pepper Young	" "	" "	All Sports Parade	House Party
:45	" "	Right to Happiness	" "	" "	Tony Wakeman	" "; B'way
4 :00	" "	Glorious	" "	News; Mr.	All Sports Parade	Two Hours
:15	" "	Christmas	" "	Pickwick's Xmas	Tony Wakeman	of Stars
:30	News, Evans	" "	" "	Music Hall	All Sports Parade	Don Ameche,
:45	It's a Hit	" "	" "	" "	Tony Wakeman	Bob Hope,
5 :00	" " "	A Girl Marries	" "	News; Music Hall	Band of the Day	Edgar Bergen
:15	Terry and Pirates	Portia Faces Life	Superman	" "	Crooners' Battle	Cass Daley,
:30	Sky King	Just Plain Bill	Capt. Midnight	" "	Sports; Air	Harry James
:45	" "	Front Page Farrell	Tom Mix	" "	Theater; Sports	and others
6 :00	News, Evans	News; Leif Eld	Congress Today	News Roundup	Melody Lane	Eric Sevareid
:15	Stardust; Sports	Xmas Greetings	Art Brown	Bob Wolff, Sports	" "	News; Local Gov't
:30	Earl Godwin	Fed. Diary; News	Johnson Family	Music Hall	Wakeman; News	Sports; City Desk
:45	Singing Sam	3-Star Extra	Sports, Brundige	" "	Berger, Supper	Lowell Thomas
7 :00	Louise Massey	Supper Club	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Music Hall	Teen Disc Jockey	Beulah
:15	Elmer Davis	News of the World	Behind the Band	Coal Speaks	Rhythm Roundup	Jack Smith
:30	Invitation to	Guy Lombardo	Newscope	Music Hall	Austad, News	Club 15
:45	Listen	Show	Inside of Sports	" "	Juke Box Revue	Murrow, News
8 :00	Candid	Aldrich Family	Jan August	Christmas	U. S. Army Band	FBI in Peace
:15	Microphone	" "	Holly House	Carol	Guest Star	and War
:30	The Clock	Burns & Allen	Block Party	Joe Dosh Show	News; 1450 Club	Tracer of Lost
:45	" "	" "	" "; Rose	" " "	Jackson Lowe	Persons; News
9 :00	Willie Piper	Kraft Music Hall	Gabriel Heatter	News; Joe Dosh	1450 Club	Dick Haymes
:15	" "	" " "	Real Life Stories	Show	Jackson Lowe	" "
:30	Darts for	Jack Carson	RFD America	" " "	1450 Club	Crime
:45	Dough	" "	" "	" " "	Jackson Lowe	Photographer
10 :00	To Be	Bob Hawk	Family Theater	News; Concert	Christmas	Reader's Digest
:15	Announced	" "	" "	Beethoven's	Play	" "
:30	Rabbi Norman	Eddie Cantor	National Moondial	Quartet	News; Sunset	First Nighter
:45	Gerstenfeld	" "	Art Brown	No. 15	and Vine	" "
11 :00	News, Evans	News, Sports	Voice of D. C.	News Roundup	1450 Club	News
:15	Hour of Dreams	World News	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Morton Downey	United Nations	In My Opinion
:30	" " "	First Piano	Sweet Music	Starlight Serenade	1450 Club	Moondial,
:45	" " "	Quartet	" "; News	" "	Jackson Lowe	Gallaher

TODAY'S RADIO HIGHLIGHTS

IF you don't have a merry Christmas today, it's not because the radio stations aren't trying. "Two Hours of Stars" which is presented every Christmas (Thanksgiving, too) over WTOP-CBS at 4 p. m. will be emceed again this time by Don Ameche, Bob Hope, Charlie McCarthy and sidekick, Lauritz Melchior, Amos 'n' Andy, Lum 'n' Abner, and Cass Daley are among the stars.

Laurence Olivier emcees "Men of Good Will," a BBC presentation being picked up here. WBCC—9 a. m.

King George VI of England delivers a Christmas message. WBCC—10 a. m. WTOP—2:30 p. m.

American service personnel in Berlin, Paris and Tokyo. WRC—9:45 a. m.

National Lutheran Chorus. WTOP—9:45 a. m. and WASH-FM—8 p. m.

"The Ragged Cloak." WMAL—10 a. m.

Bing Crosby and **Orson Welles** in "The Happy Prince." WGAY and WGAY-FM—10:15 a. m.

Affiliated Westminster Choir in "The Messiah." WINX and WINX-FM—10:30 a. m.

Charles Laughton in "Mr. Pickwick's Christmas." WINX and WINX-FM—4:05 p. m.

Donald Dame, Thomas L. Thomas, Margaret Daum, Jean Dickenson, Evelyn MacGregor and **Bob Hannon** sing carols. WRC—4 p. m.

"The Only Wise Man" stars Paul Lukas. WTOP—10 p. m.

Anatole France's "Juggler of Notre Dame" is narrated by John Nesbitt. John Charles Thomas sings carols. WOL—10 p. m.

Bob Hope, Ralph Edwards, Tony Martin, and **Susan Peters** join Eddie Cantor at Birmingham Veterans Hospital. WRC—10:30 p. m.

WQQW 570

7:15 Good Morning
9:00 Music Room
9:30 "Hansel and Gretel"
9:45 Answers for Women
10:00 Morning Symphony
11:00 Carl Green
11:15 Fun With Music
11:30 Three-quarter Time
11:45 Folk Music
Noon On the Avenue
12:45 Words With Music
1:00 Variety Hall
1:15 In Hollywood
1:30 Hits of Today
1:45 Hits of Yesterday
2:00 Speaking of Music
3:00 Variety Hall
3:15 Keyboard Contrasts
3:30 Judging the Discs
3:45 S. American Way
4:00 Music Quiz
4:15 Pops Concert
News at 5 minutes before the hour and Sports at 4:45.

FM

WINX-FM (Channel 242) 96.3
Duplicates WINX 9 a. m. to 11:15 p. m., except "Dinner Concert" at 6:30 and "Stars in Recital" at 7:30.

WRC-FM (Channel 230) 93.9
News and music from 3 to 9 p. m.

WPIK-FM (Channel 252) 98.3
Duplicates WPIK. Additional programs until 10 p.m.

WGAY-FM (Channel 272) 102.3
Duplicates WGAY. Additional music until 9 p. m.

WWDC-FM (Channel 266) 101.1
Duplicates WWDC.

WASH-FM (Channel 255) 98.9
Operates 2:45-11:07 p. m. with recorded music, except for News, 2:45, 7:45, 10:30. Handel's "The Messiah," 3:30-6:00. Hansel and Gretel, 6. National Lutheran Chorus, 8. AAF Band, 9. Weather, 3:55, 7:55, 11:05. Sports, 11.

Television Programs

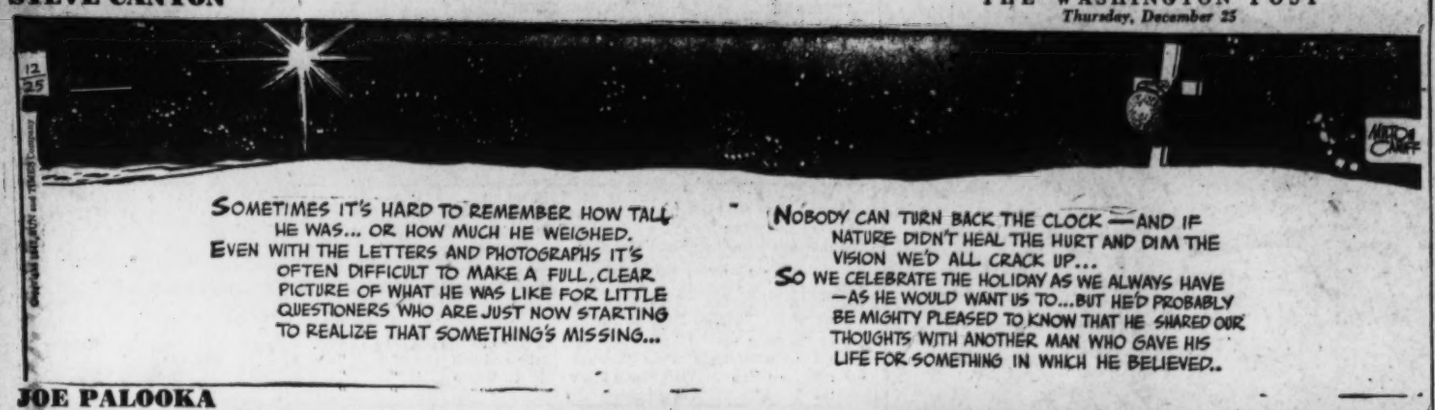
WNBW (Channel 4)
Coming Attractions, 2:30. St. Albans Party, 3. Choral music, 4. Carols, 7:30. "Beyond Tomorrow," 8.

WMAL-TV (Channel 7)
"Miracle on Main Street," 8. Christmas Services, 9:15.

WTTG (Channel 5)
Christmas Song, 10:30. Cathedral Service, 11. Walter Reed Party, 4. "Christmas Carol" with John Carradine, 5. Films, 6:35. News, 6:45. Small Fry, 7. Birthday Party, 7:30. Music Album with Sherry Sherwood, 8:15. Charades, 8:30. Film, 9. News, 10:30.

WPIK 730	WARL 780	WGAY 1050	WBCC 1120	WEAM 1390	WOOK 1500
The Early Birds, Bob McBride and Leonard Friendly, 7:15 to 9. News, 8, 8:30.	Eye-Opener, 9. Let's Be Gay, 6:45-8:30. Mad'ge Shut-ins, 7:30. Community Calendar, 8:30. Church, 8:45.	Dave's Corner, 7:15. Florence Girl Disc Jockey, 7:30 to 9, except for News at 7:25 and 7:55 and Williams at 7:45.	Prayer, 7:18. Time Time, 7:30. News, 7:45, 8:15. Morning in Mind, 8. Story, 8:35. Kay Todd, 8:45.	Lamb's Gambols, 7:15 to 9. Assurance at 7:30, 8, 8:30.	Top o' the Morning, 6 to 9. Assurance for the Day, 7:45. Percy Crawford, Unity Viewpoint, 8:30
9:00—Early Birds, McBride-Friendly 9:15— " " 9:30— " " 9:45— " "	Musical Roundup News Keyboard Kapers Greetings Girls Christmas Services Tiny Tot Tales. Island Songs Fashions in Music Noontime Novelties Town and Country Time " " " " " " " " Sunset and Vine Western Hit Parade News U. S. Coast Guard Cummings Corner Canner's Clambake Tops in Pops Tuneful Twosome Tops in Pops	Homemaker's Gift Shop (Grace Hanley) (Ernie Tanner) News; Stars Review The Happy Prince South of the Border Rhythm and Reason Morning Pastels " " Littlest Angel " " Community Report Story of a Song Lyn Murray Chorus " " Sports Circus Crosby At Xmas Sports Circus " " " " " "

STEVE CANYON


12/25
SOMETIMES IT'S HARD TO REMEMBER HOW TALL HE WAS... OR HOW MUCH HE WEIGHED.
EVEN WITH THE LETTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHS IT'S OFTEN DIFFICULT TO MAKE A FULL, CLEAR PICTURE OF WHAT HE WAS LIKE FOR LITTLE QUESTIONERS WHO ARE JUST NOW STARTING TO REALIZE THAT SOMETHING'S MISSING...
NOBODY CAN TURN BACK THE CLOCK—AND IF NATURE DIDN'T HEAL THE HURT AND DIM THE VISION WE'D ALL CRACK UP...
SO WE CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY AS WE ALWAYS HAVE—AS HE WOULD WANT US TO...BUT HE'D PROBABLY BE MIGHTY PLEASED TO KNOW THAT HE SHARED OUR THOUGHTS WITH ANOTHER MAN WHO GAVE HIS LIFE FOR SOMETHING IN WHICH HE BELIEVED..

JOE PALOOKA

MEMORIES
WELL, THIS'LL BE THE END OF ALL WARS... HUMAN BEINGS MUST LEARN THAT INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY AND HUMAN RIGHTS HAVE TO BE RESPECTED. THEY'LL NEVER STAND FOR TYRANNY AND PERSECUTION AGAIN... RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS HATRED ARE THE DESTROYERS OF CIVILIZATION!
12-25
YOU SAID IT!! I WONDER HOW GREENPERNT LOOKS TNITE... BET IT'S BEEOTIFUL.. HEY, IT'S TWELVE... MERRY CHRISTMAS, PALLY.
HEY... IT'S TWELVE... MERRY CHRISTMAS.
BONG BONG BONG BONG
AND TO YOU AND YOU, SINCERELY,

JACK ARMSTRONG

HI RIC! YOU'RE LATE FOR THE TEA PARTY!
I SEEMED TO HAVE MISSED THE BATTLE OF THE CENTURY!
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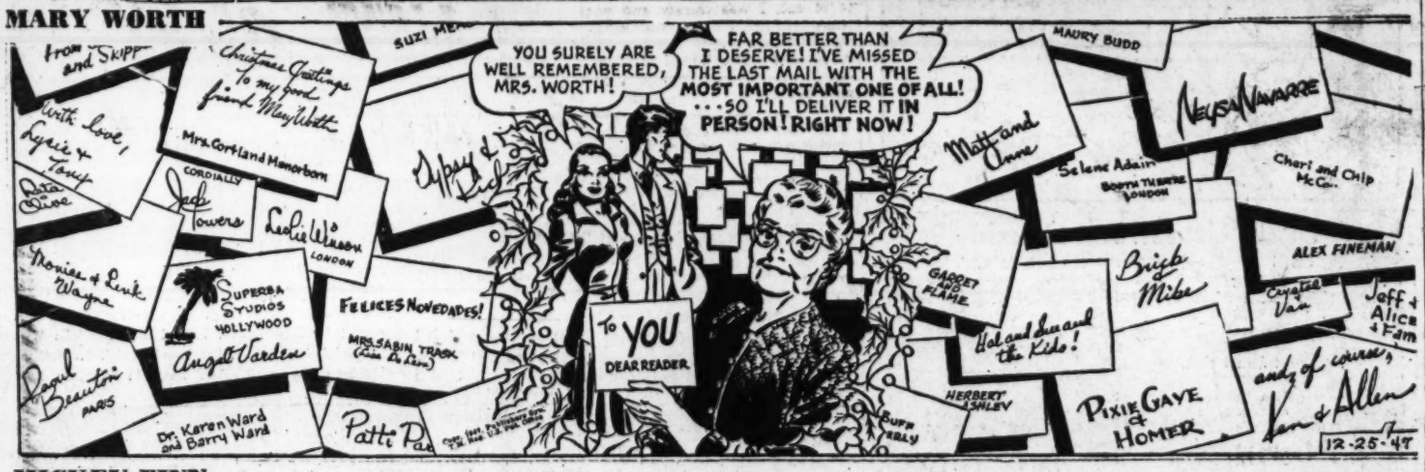
LET'S PUT THE CUFFS ON OUR FRIEND BEFORE HE AWAKES FROM HIS SIESTA!
YOU CAN PUT A PAIR ON ME, TOO, SEÑOR VERAZ!

PENNY

MARY WORTH


YOU SURELY ARE WELL REMEMBERED, MRS. WORTH!
FAR BETTER THAN I DESERVE! I'VE MISSED THE LAST MAIL WITH THE MOST IMPORTANT ONE OF ALL! ...SO I'LL DELIVER IT IN PERSON! RIGHT NOW!
To YOU DEAR READER
From Skippy and Skippy
Christmas Greetings To my good friend Mary Worth
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Jack Towers
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andy of course, Kem & Allen
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MICKEY FINN

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MICKEY! UNCLE PHIL! WAKE UP!
?
HUH? WHAT?
DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT DAY THIS IS?
OH, SURE, SUNNY! THE MOST WONDERFUL DAY IN THE WORLD!
AND YOU WOKE US UP JUST IN TIME! CLIMB IN HERE, LAD - THERE'S SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE TO DO - RIGHT AWAY!
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
ANK EDWARD

WINNIE WINKLE

SEE, DADDY! SHAME ON YOU!!
YOU SAID SANNY CLAUS WOULD'N FIND OUR CHIM'LY!
OOH! AM I ASHAMED! AND DID SANTA CLAUS SURPRISE ME...!!
DEC. 25
NOW, YOU B'LIEVE IN SANNY CLAUS?
I DO - AND S'HELP ME, I'LL NEVER DOUBT HIM AGAIN!!
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WELL, LET'S WISH EVERY-BODY---
A MERRY CHRISTMAS!!
BRANNER

DOTTY

CHRISTMAS DAY AT THE DRIPPLES..
TAFFY AND PEPPER GOT SO MANY THINGS THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO PLAY WITH FIRST--
HORACE GOT NEW PAJAMAS WITH A BUILT-IN BIB FOR EATING MIDNIGHT SNACKS IN BED--
12-25
--AND DOTTY GOT THE JOB OF CLEANING UP THE OLD WRAPPINGS, RIBBONS, AND THE TINSEL THAT FELL OFF THE TREE!
BUFORT TUNE

THE DISTRICT LINE by Bill Gold

Beardless Santa Claus Brings Christmas Cheer

May the clown remove the paint from his face and speak seriously for a moment?

Last Christmas Santa Claus brought me a great surprise.

He wasn't wearing a long white beard, and he bore a striking resemblance to our Managing Editor. But I recognized the old boy the instant he broke the news.

He was going to let me write a daily column. Not about wars or treaties or Congress—but rather a column of local nonsense from which a smile or a chuckle might occasionally emerge.

In other words, Santa was lending me a team of reindeer capable of visiting thousands of homes every day in the year.

He was making it possible for me to meet many new people, and to make many new friends. And so today I'd like to say to those friends:

A merry Christmas to each of you—and I hope that your New Year will be as happy as you made the old one for me.

ADD SIGNS

Gunnar E. Rath of 3912 Ames st. ne. reports that, in the statistical control headquarters of the U. S. A. F., there is a sign which offers this sage advice:

"Observe the turtle. It progresses only when its neck is out."

David Kandel of 1422 N st. nw. observed this humorous sign on a shoe shine stand in the Munitions Building:

"I shine your shoes
"And not your sox;
"Please help me with
"My Christmas box."

MISCELLANY

Two needy local families will awaken to find well-stocked larders this Christmas morning, thanks to Santa's helpers at the Treasury Department, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, Anna Mae Jackson, Alma Lane, Ardelia Satterwhite, Audrey Jackson and Bernece Miller . . . The boys and girls at the Industrial Home School express their thanks to Mrs. Gertrude Brown of 2651 16th st. nw. for donating her entire collection of phonograph records to the school . . . And I'd like to say thanks for token contributions for Children's Hospital received from: The Kellmans, David R. Neviaser of 1758 Lanier pl. nw., the Fradkin family, the Johansens of 46 Bryant st. nw., Mrs. Grace Gould King (thanks, also, for the nice Christmas card), Mrs. R. L. Garfield of 152 13th st. se., Mrs. Grace A. Coughlin of 447 East ave., Bridgeport, Conn. (folks move away, but

they don't forget), Mrs. David Palfreyman of 1830 K st. nw., Victor Block of 3726 Connecticut ave. nw., and Frances S. Bretler of 1116 K st. ne., who wrapped her tokens in some of that popular green paper which is so helpful in building hospitals (or anything else).

PERSONAL NOTES

S/Sergt. Albert T. Goepper, Fort Myer, Va., and Mrs. Robert Goodman, 4440 Brandywine st. nw.: Your communications regarding the five aces in Leonard Lyons'-poker deck arrived just as we were going to press with my own expose.

I'm amazed that only two readers were alert enough to catch the discrepancy and call for a new deck. (Roosevelt Democrats could have compromised by demanding a New Deal.)

EXCHANGE DESK BLUES

We hate to buck the crowds of shoppers;
The mobs, the jams, the irate coppers.
So let's avoid the hurly-burly
And do our Christmas "swapping" early.

(Thanks to Mrs. Marjorie Strickman, 2000 S. 10th rd., Arlington, Va.).

GIVE-AWAYS

"Four-year-old yellow tabby cat. Highly recommended; until our infant daughter arrived, he was the foremost pet in the household." (Dupont 8764.)

VAGRANT THOUGHT

What ever happened to the post-war car that would go 40 miles on a gallon of gas and cost less than $800?

TWO BUCKS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Buck of 2210 S. 26th st., Arlington, Va., have for some time been searching for another Fred E. Buck.

Their interest in him is easily understood. They've been getting his mail and phone calls.

Currently, they're holding a letter from the Governor of Montana. It appears to be intended for some other Fred E. Buck, and if the gentleman will identify himself he can have it.

MEMO TO SANTA:

When you get to 1312 Tuckerman st. nw. you'll find a dish of homemade cookies waiting for you.

Kitty Baker, who is 2 years old (going on 3), insisted that it would be very discourteous of the family not to provide some refreshments for you.

Leonard Lyons . . .

NEW YORK.—Gabriel Pascal will start filming "Androcles and the Lion" at his newly rented Rome Studio next month.

Valli, the Italian star, who makes her American debut in "The Parradine Case," will attend the New York premiere and be given a New York reception by the first American friends she ever had, staff writers for the Stars and Stripes . . . Lincoln Barnett has expanded his profile on Albert Einstein into a full-length book.

George Jessel's unique status as movie producer-nightclub comedian will take him to the Sun Valley snows for conferences with Zanuck, and the next day to Miami for a cafe engagement.

One afternoon a lady riding on a crosstown bus at 57th st. and 5th ave. screamed, "Stop the bus. Save that man." The driver stopped the bus. He looked up, at the building being constructed there, and saw a laborer dangling high and gripping the scaffolding with only one hand. His shouts were heard by the other laborers who, with rope and plank, pulled the man to safety. . . . The bus drove on. At 9th ave. the lady got off. At 10th ave. the bus-dispatcher greeted the driver: "You're 4 minutes late" . . . The driver explained. . . . "Nevertheless, you're 4 minutes late," complained the dispatcher, and wrote a three-word report "Four Minutes Late."

In the executive commissary at Warner Bros., a visitor who was to sit next to Jack Warner asked about him. "Mr. Warner, as a luncheon companion, is noted for one thing," said a producer. "He cracks a lot of mal mots."

General Eisenhower's friends confirmed the rumor that he is writing a book. It will be ready by spring, perfect timing for the beginning of a drive for the nomination.

B. Paul Rosen, who won first prize in the Damon Runyon Gin Rummy Tourney, donated all his prize money, $775, to the Runyon Fund, in honor of baby Douglas Bronn Lyons" . . . A nightclub in Greenwich Village has no kitchen. Whenever a customer orders food, the waiter rushes to an all-night lunch-wagon nearby, and there gets the order filled.

The social season is in full swing in Washington, where there now are as many official dinners as before the war. But because of the critical times, no one as yet dares to revive the costume ball. The last big one was given by Robert Jackson, the New Hampshire Democratic Committeeman who was an early Roosevelt adviser, long before the emergence of the other Robert Jackson now on the Supreme Court Bench . . . It was to Jackson's costume ball that Emmons Smith came as Napoleon. He arrived with sword broken, hair disheveled and one epaulette missing. His shocked host saw him and said: "Holy Moses" . . . "No," replied Smith. "Napoleon."

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TERRY AND THE PIRATES

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YOU CAN'T MEAN...
OF COURSE I DO, CHILD. YOUR FATHER AND I WERE CONFEDERATES ON SEVERAL SUCCESSFUL GUN-RUNNING EXPEDITIONS. UNFORTUNATELY, HE FAILED TO COVER HIS TRACKS AND WAS EXPOSED.
MEANWHILE, ABOARD A SHIP AT SEA.
CAPTAIN O'HARA, THE PASSENGERS WISH ME TO THANK YOU FOR ARRANGING THIS CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR THE CHILDREN ABOARD.
NOT AT ALL. HAVE A DAUGHTER OF MY OWN. READING HER LAST LETTER SUGGESTED THIS IDEA... SHE USED TO LOVE 'EM.
hope soon to have positive evidence of your innocence of those stupid charges. It will be my X present to you from your daughter Spray

STEVE ROPER

DONALD DUCK

DIXIE DUGAN

YOUR DAUGHTER'S HOME?
SHE JUST CAME IN—YOU CAN STOP LOOKING NOW
12-25
I'M AFRAID IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE, MRS. DUGAN—
OH!?
NOW THEN—ALL WE HAVE TO HAVE IS YOUR STATEMENT AND WE'LL SOON GET THE GUY—
IT WAS JUD BRADLEY, WASN'T IT?
NUTS???

MYRTLE

MYRTLE'S DIARY
DEC. 25, 1947
Had date with Snoggons—we sat on the love seat and he held my hand—When he left he took me in his arms and kissed me!
HEY, SNOGGY! DON'T YOU WANT TO SIT ON OUR LOVE SEAT!
WHO? ME? NIX!
WELL, SO LONG, KID! SEE YOU IN THE MORNING!
THAT'S WHAT I GET FOR WRITING AHEAD OF TIME
12-25

OZARK IKE

(GROAN) NOBUDDY 'TWIXT HIM AN' TH' GOAL LINE!
HAW!... US FATFIELDS WIN TH' B'ARSKIN AT LAST!...
HEY!... LOOK WHO'S DASHIN' OUT UF TH' CROWD!
JUS' LIKE IN TH' MOVIES!
WHUTTA BANG AH'LL GIT OUT UF THI—
12-25
COUSIN OZARK!
QUICK, McBATT... SNAG THAT FUMBLE AND RUN!

MARK TRAIL

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

THE COMPARISON BULLETS FROM JONES'S GUN DIDN'T PENETRATE THIS CARD—
..THEY SHOULD BE ABOUT HERE... AH!
REGARD ALL GUNS AS LOADED GUNS
WELL, I'LL BE.....! THEY DON'T MATCH THESE FOUND IN THE MURDERED BANK WATCHMAN!
OF COURSE HE COULD HAVE CHANGED GUN BARRELS! IN THAT CASE THE EJECTOR MARKS ON THE SHELLS WILL TRAP HIM!
12-25

Kellogg Pact Milestone to Peace

By Drew Pearson

Paris (by wireless).—Just 20 years ago—the summer of 1928—I came to Paris as a young newspaperman accompanying Frank B. Kellogg, then Secretary of State, when he signed the Kellogg-Briand Pact to outlaw war.

That pact was written when men's hopes were high, when few people dreamed there would be another war. It was written in an era of great prosperity and great confidence, when the world was sure of itself and people were not afraid to face the future.

Paris was warm and gay then. The flowers along the Champs Elysee sang out their enthusiasm. Paris styles were the rage, women were beautiful, and wine flowed like water at the official parties given in Kellogg's honor. It was the great climax of his life.

Today many people have forgotten the Kellogg Pact. Kellogg himself died a disappointed old man—died as it became apparent that Hitler's heel was going to grind his pact in the mud of Poland.

But though many people have forgotten it, that pact represents a milestone. It represents the turning point in history after which war became a crime. For centuries, war was anything but a crime. It was a glorious cause for which knights went forth to battle. Today, thanks to Frank Kellogg, war is a crime punishable by death—as the Nuernburg trials have just illustrated.

So, despite the discouragement of the years, the world gradually has built more milestones for peace.

The greatest milestone we celebrate today—the birthday of the Man who gave us the Sermon on the Mount. For almost 2000 years the world has been struggling—some most unsuccessfully—to live up to that sermon.

But I think that this Christmas some of the people really believe that the Sermon on the Mount lives in America.

In this connection Mary Byrne Varney of Flint, Mich., has sent me a poem which constitutes a much better Christmas message than I could write. And here it is:

A friend
Heard the cries of
The hungry across the sea
And he searched his heart.
And his heart said:
"Search the Gospel."
And he did.

The Gospel said: "Come ye blessed of my Father.

"Possess you the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

"For I was hungry, and you gave me to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me to drink; I was a stranger, and you took me in; naked, and you covered me; sick and you visited me; I was in prison and you came to me."

Then shall the just answer Him, saying: Lord, when did we see thee hungry, and fed thee; thirsty, and gave thee drink?

And when did we see Thee a stranger, and took Thee in? Or naked, and covered Thee?

Or when did we see Thee sick or in prison, and came to Thee?

And the King, answering, shall shall say to them:

"Amen, I say to you, as long as you did it to one of these, My least brethren, you did it to me."

Again, he searched his heart, and his heart said:

"Search other hearts."

And so the message was broadcast o'er the land: "Your neighbors across the sea are hungry, cold and sick; give of your abundance."

And they heard, and they gave from the fields, from the mill and from the mine and from the heart.

And great trains moved: and black men, white men, red men and yellow men gave.

And they loaded
A great Friendship Train,
And they loaded other trains
And they moved across a great continent
To the City of Brotherly Love.

And there the trains opened their doors
And gave their treasure to a boat,
And the boat was loaded.
And we reached up and took the bright stars
From the heavens,
The blue from the sky,
The red rays from the sun
And the white from the harvest moon.
With threads of
Faith, hope and charity
We wove a banner of freedom and it floated above
A free cargo.

And the Friendship Boat landed in another port
And food and clothing and comfort
Were carried by willing hands to
The homes of the distressed.

And on Christmas night
A mother pressed her warm, sleeping child to her heart.
Through her tears she prayed:
"God bless you, one and all."

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By James J. Metcalfe

Merry Christmas

A merry Christmas to you all . . . Wherever you may be . . . And may you spend each moment in . . . The best of company . . . May Santa Claus be certain of . . . The number on your door . . . And may you get more gifts than you . . . Have ever had before . . . May you rejoice and celebrate . . . The coming of the Lord . . . And draw a little closer to . . . His wonderful reward . . . And when this year is over and . . . The new one says hello . . . May you enjoy the most success . . . That you could ever know . . . May every second of your life . . . Provide another smile . . . And may each day in every way . . . Be more and more worth while.

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